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MOVING OUT OF PUBLIC HOUSING

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Pamela MacKinnon and her family will soon be moving out of public housing and into a 2,300 square foot unit of their own at Ballardvale Crossing. MacKinnon won an affordable housing lottery for a shot at the lower-priced unit. She also used a state rent escrow program to set aside enough money each month to create a nest egg she will use to close the deal.

Home of her own now reality

Made possible in part by now-canceled Rent Escrow Program

By Greta Cuyler

Pamela MacKinnon couldn't believe her luck when she opened the certified letter last August and found out she won an affordable housing lottery.

"It was good news. I was like, 'No way!'" she said.

Winning the housing lottery means that MacKinnon, a single mother who has lived at the Andover public housing project Memorial Circle for the past nine years with her three children, now has the opportunity to purchase a brand new three-bedroom, 1.5 bath condominium at Ballardvale Crossing for half of its $349,000 asking price.

The condominium she has put down a deposit on is currently under construction, but MacKinnon has a floor plan of her unit and walked through a completed model last August.

She entered the housing lottery on "a whim" after reading about it in the newspaper and seeing the applications at the Memorial Hall Library, where she works as a library aide.

MacKinnon will be able to afford her own home, in part due to the Rent Escrow Program offered by the Andover Housing Authority. Beginning in 2001, AHA began participating in the state's Department of Housing and Community Development Escrow Pilot Program. Under this program, AHA put a percentage of an affordable housing tenant's monthly rent into escrow and the state contributed matching funds. Although the state discontinued its matching program in 2002, Andover continued to contribute to the funds for existing tenants who signed up prior to the state cancellation. MacKinnon estimates approximately $100 has been going into her escrow account each month for the past few years. She plans to use her accumulated balance to pay for the closing costs on her new residence.

> **"I never thought it would happen. But it shows that if you work hard, you can get out."**
>
> PAMELA MACKINNON

"This is my chance to get somewhere," said MacKinnon.

Francis O'Connor, treasurer of the Andover Housing Authority, recently accepted an Outstanding Agency Award for AHA's Rent Escrow Program from the Massachusetts Chapter of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials. AHA's program is specifically designed to help working public housing families transition into private housing.

"This is the chance of a lifetime. I've been in the field for most of my life and

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ONE FAMILY'S HOUSING

When taxes are too much

By Rita Savard

At 32 Rutgers Road, a wishing well sits on a manicured front lawn, shaded by tall pines. A brick walkway curves around to a farmer's porch, where a swing gently rocks in an early evening breeze.

The rustic, colonial-style home might appear like a tranquil resting spot to some, but for Andrew MacNeil, 29, the financial burden that accompanies home ownership can sometimes feel "like an albatross" around his neck.

In April, the town placed a lien on MacNeil's home because he is three years delinquent in paying his property taxes. The lien is the town's security for the payment of adjusted debt. It empowers Andover to foreclose on a property. MacNeil, who resides at the Andover address with his sister, Charlene, 24, owes approximately $14,392 in back taxes.

MacNeil was 23 when he earned a degree in English from Ithaca College. The last thing he expected or planned for was to own the home, he said.

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Joint center idea mulled

Seniors offer variety of opinions

By Greta Cuyler

Leaders of Andover seniors have differing but strong opinions about whether the town should renew discussions about building a town community center, or try again on a separate senior center.

"We are still optimistic that we can achieve our dreams of having a high quality, state-of-the-art senior center," said Judith Trerotola, co-chairwoman of the Andover Council on Aging.

> **"The spirit of a community center is beautiful. But Andover has outgrown that possibility."**
>
> CLIFFORD LAWRENCE, FORMER SENIOR CENTER TASK FORCE MEMBER

But Trerotola indicated she is open to conversations about a joint center. "We would not object to discussions that would result in achieving this project if the needs of other populations can be met as well. Then all groups would win," she said.

At the last selectmen's meeting, Andover Youth Foundation members Larry Larsen and Hooks Johnston told selectmen AYF would put its youth-center effort on hold temporarily if selectmen were interested in promoting a community center discussion. Selectmen will discuss the idea at an upcoming meeting.

Don Robb, co-chairman of the Senior Center Task Force, said the task force has not taken an official position on the community center proposal. He believes some people are waiting for resident Dorothy Bresnahan to submit a Special Town Meeting petition requiring another town vote on a proposed senior center, while others are willing to participate in further community center discussions.

Bresnahan said she has collected the necessary signatures to call a Town Meeting but will not do so until after the summer. She said she is continuing to receive support from residents, including baby boomers who came to the Senior Center table at last weekend's Andover Days.

The former Council on Aging chairwoman said seniors and youth told Larsen they were not interested in a shared facility 12 years ago when he first suggested the idea.

"This community center keeps surfacing every now and then, off and on, and it's usually brought up by the same people," said Bresnahan. "Certainly, if we wanted a community center, through all the years, we wouldn't have been exploring other

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PREPARED FOR SUMMER

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Joel Sciabarrasi and Sarah Cutts, both 15, prepared for emergencies during a Red Cross lifeguard training class at Pomps Pond this week. The pond, Andover's swimming hole, opens this Saturday. See story, page 9.

Historic 'I do'

First wedding at Historical Society

By Judy Wakefield

The Andover Historical Society made history this past Sunday when its Amos Blanchard House hosted a wedding for the first time since the group was founded 94 years ago.

For the history-buff bride, it was a dream setting. In fact, Eileen Boron Haley plans to retire someday to Williamsburg, Va., where she will volunteer and teach visitors about colonial times.

"I just love living history, so it was perfect," said Haley, of Cuba Street. "I just can't believe more couples haven't had small weddings here."

There were 55 wedding guests who ate under a rented white tent and enjoyed a full, catered dinner that was prepared in the historic kitchen of the Amos Blanchard House on Main Street. The beaming bride, whose husband is Thomas Haley, has been volunteering at the Historical Society for about two years. She was thrilled to have so many historical connections to her wedding.

"I got dressed in Mrs. Blanchard's bedroom, while the guests mingled in the meeting room and talked about what was on display," said the new Mrs. Haley. "We even had house tours, and the guests loved it."

A justice of the peace performed the noontime ceremony, a dance floor was set up for a disc jockey, and there was a bar available, in the shade of a tree.

The Haleys paid a flat $500 fee to use the historic setting.

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Historic nuptials

■ WEDDING

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The bride said she knows of one historical setting in the state that charges $3,600 just to use the site. Saving location money meant more for the honeymoon budget, and the Haleys are currently in Ireland. They left Monday afternoon.

"It was a beautiful wedding," said Eileen Boron Haley, who is a nurse and works nights in the neonatal nursery at Children's Hospital in Boston.

Historical Society Director Elaine Clements said she's not so sure if a wedding has ever been held at the historic home as the building dates back to the 1800s. But, the Boron-Haley union was the Historical Society's first wedding since it was founded in 1911 and started occupying the Blanchard house.

Getting into the wedding business full-time is not in the Historical Society's immediate future.

"This was a wedding for someone who is a close friend of our organization and it was great," said Clements, who agreed that the historic home offers character and atmosphere for couples looking for that.

But there are challenges, she said. The house can accommodate only 50 people, has a small kitchen and is not air-conditioned.

"We would do it again, but couples have to realize there are challenges," Clements said.

It seems there are some couples who will happily deal with such challenges. The Haleys' caterer, Harvest Catering of Wakefield, deals exclusively with weddings set in historic settings. A business card was left, as the caterer thought Andover's historic setting was just fine for clients.

"We'll see what happens," Clements said.

COURTESY PHOTO

Eileen Boron Haley and Thomas Haley were the first couple married at the Andover Historical Society.

Archbishop on hand for ceremony

St. A religious ed center underway

By Davin Wilfrid

Archbishop Sean Patrick O'Malley helped St. Augustine Parish break ground on a new religious education center on Saturday, a joyous event during an at times difficult week for the archbishop.

"This is certainly an area where the church is doing very well," O'Malley said. "There's certainly great joy in realizing that downsizing at some parishes is not the whole story."

O'Malley said the explosion of churchgoers in towns like Andover is due to a widespread movement of young families to the suburbs. While many churches and affiliated schools in urban areas have lost membership, those in more affluent communities have thrived, he said.

Nearly a third of Andover residents attend either St. Augustine or St. Robert Bellarmine Church on Haggetts Pond Road, the two Catholic parishes in town.

Saturday's ceremony marked the official beginning of construction of a multimillion-dollar, 24-room religious education center that will be built next to the St. Augustine Church parking lot on Essex Street. It also came at the end of a week during which the archbishop dealt with a fire that destroyed a Weymouth church, and controversy surrounding Our Lady of the Presentation School in Brighton, where students were locked out of yjr closing school amid fear of activist groups staging a sit-in.

St. Augustine parishioners said the visit from the archbishop was an added bonus for them during an already special day.

"It's quite a nice treat to the people of Andover that he'd be here," D. Harold Sullivan said. "He's pretty busy these days."

After blessing a ceremonial pile of dirt in the parking lot, O'Malley and a handful of parishioners took turns posing for pictures in the sweltering heat of the parking lot – smiling and plunging ceremonial shovels into the pile.

Parishioners of St. Augustine say the center is needed because the population of very young children in religious education has skyrocketed recently. More than 1,300 students attend religious classes in the parish each week, and students and teachers are often forced to conduct class in uncomfortably small rooms.

"Being in the living room is better than being in the kitchen" is how religious education teacher Janet Trachyn summed up the experience in the existing religious center, a converted convent off Andover Street.

Trachyn said the parish had been trying to raise money and support for a new building for about four years. Now that it's finally on the horizon, she said, she is overjoyed.

"It's really uplifting," she said. "It's been such a long time in the making. It's great to see it finally happen."

Parishioners D. Harold and Eileen Sullivan said more than 50 church members were involved in the fund-raising efforts, negotiating with local zoning officials and purchasing land next to the church.

Church leaders hope to have construction completed by the spring of 2006.

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Father Bill Cleary of St. Augustine Church (left) and Archbishop Sean P. O'Malley participate in the groundbreaking ceremony for the parish's new religious education center.

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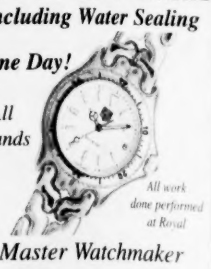

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PAST AND PRESENT

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The Musgrove Building was built in 1895. The Post Office occupied a spot in the rear of the new building at first, hence the name Post Office Avenue for the street to its right. Tenants over the years included Chase's Bicycle, Allen Brothers Drug Store and the American Express Company.

Friday night: Andover Policemen's ball

Andover Policemen's Relief Association will host its annual ball at the Andover Country Club, 60 Canterbury St., this Friday, June 17. There will be a cocktail hour from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., with dinner served at 7:30 p.m. After dinner, Boston band Jude Crossen and Precision will play, with dancing until 1 a.m. The donation cost is $40 per person, with tickets available at the Andover Public Safety Center, 32 North Main St.

Early bird discount on school-bus fees

The Andover School Committee has approved a student transportation policy that provides transportation to students in grades 7-12 on a fee basis.

The fee established for the 2005-06 school year is $300. Families with more than two students in grades 7-12 shall be subject to no more than two transportation user fees, or a $600 cap. Students who pay the fee in full by June 30 will be able to deduct $40 per paying student, up to $80, when paying for two students. Applications are being mailed home and applications are available on the Andover Public School's Web site at www.aps1.net. Applications are also available to receive a free or reduced transportation fee.

Cut from Senior Safari

In a story last week about Senior Safari, J. Christopher Hair Cutters, was not included in a list of hair salons that volunteered their time at the event. The business was a part of the annual, all-night party for Andover High School graduates.

Quote, unquote . . .

WE'RE LEARNING THAT SYNAGOGUES and churches are not just a spiritual filling station. We're much more. That's what I've seen in the past 15 years.

– Rabbi Robert Goldstein, who will be honored for his 15 years of leading Temple Emanuel. **(Story in Townspeople, page 21)**

I LEARNED THERE IS A LOT more to opera than there seems to be. There is more than just a big lady singing.

– Samantha Marton, a fifth-grade student, who is performing with the Lowell Opera Company. **(Story in Arts & Entertainment, page 9)**

WE WANT TO MAKE sure they can play in each other's sandbox.

— Barbara Marchetti, president of Preferred Resource Group, whio helps link people and businesses – just don't call her a recruiter. **(Story in Business, page 28)**

News Calendar

Thursday, June 16

West Elementary School Council, school conference room, 8 a.m.

Housing Authorities, 100 Morton St., 7 p.m.

Merrimack Valley Planning Commission, 160 Main St., Haverhill, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, June 20

Board of Health, Town Offices, second floor, 6-9 p.m.

Board of Selectmen, Town Offices, third floor, 7:30 p.m

Tuesday, June 21

School Committee, School Administration Building, 7:30 p.m.

Conservation Committee, Town Offices, third floor, 7:45 p.m.

Thursday, June 23

Disability Commission, Memorial Hall Library, Activity Room, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, June 28

Council on Aging, Andover Senior Center, 8 a.m.

Planning Board, Town Offices, third floor, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 29

Planning Board, Town Offices, third floor, 7:30 p.m.

Board of Selectmen, Town Offices, third floor, 7:30 p.m.

Finance Committee, Town Offices, second floor, 7 p.m.

Free 'school' lunch continues in summer

The Andover Public Schools is participating in the United States Department of Agriculture Summer Food Service Program for Children. The program addresses child hunger by providing free, healthy meals in the summer for children who rely on free school meals during the academic year. Free meals are provided to attending children 18 and younger, without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, age, religion or handicap.

Meals are provided to attending children at the Lawrence Boys Club and Lawrence Girls Club, 136 Water St., Lawrence from July 5 through Aug. 19.

Tucker office hours

Sen. Sue Tucker will hold her monthly office hours at Memorial Hall Library on Thursday, June 23 from 7 to 8 p.m. All town residents are invited to stop by.

Residents are also invited to contact Tucker at her Statehouse office by calling 617-722-1612 or by sending her an e-mail her at Susan.Tucker@senate.state.ma.us.

Volunteers needed to help kids in the court system

Volunteers interested in advocating for children are needed for the Northern Essex County CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) program. No specific education or experience is required, except to be 21 or older, have time to commit and care about children.

The time required is approximately 15 hours per month for a minimum of 18 months. Weekly volunteer training sessions are planned for Tuesdays beginning Tuesday, July 12 through Aug. 16 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Family Service's Dorothy & Roland Hammond Building located at 430 North Canal St., Lawrence, in the first-floor conference room. Additional training requirements include an interview, four hours of courtroom observation, a presentation to a judge (on a weekday from 4 to 6 p.m.), and one hour of homework for each class.

A program of Family Service Inc. in Lawrence, CASA and its volunteers advocate for children in the Juvenile Court System in Northern Essex County who have been removed from their homes due to abuse or neglect.

The CASA program recruits, screens, trains, supervises and supports volunteers. People interested in participating in the CASA training, or who want more information on CASA can contact Connie Williamson, CASA program coordinator, at 978-683-9505, Ext. 17 or by sending an e-mail to Cwilliamson@FamilyServiceInc.com.

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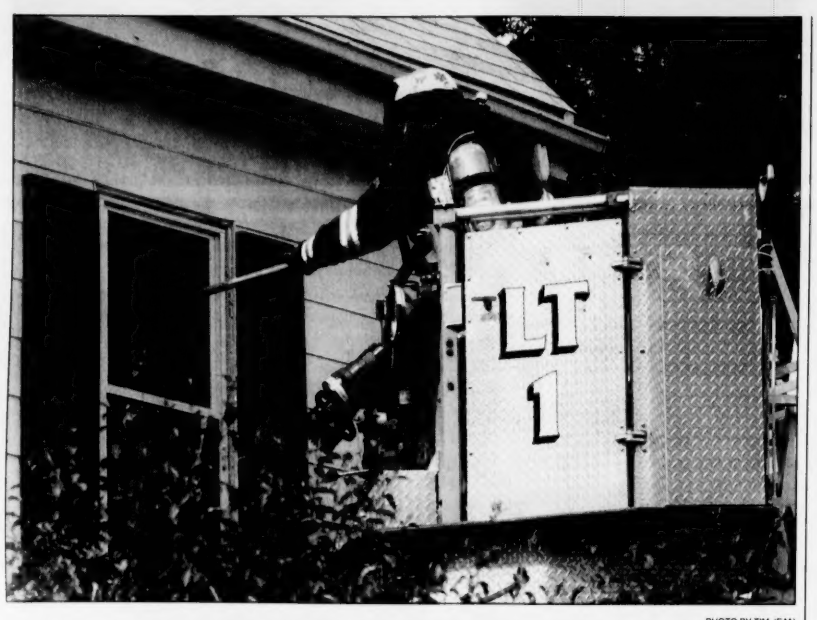

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Firefighter Cliff Pattullo breaks a window on the second floor of 3 Temple Place, where fire and smoke took the lives of a dog and a cat. The homeowner was not home.

TEMPLE PLACE

Home fire claims two pets

By Greta Cuyler

Firefighters are investigating a house fire at 3 Temple Place, off High Street, that killed two family pets late Friday afternoon.

The owner, Susan Kagelis, was not home at the time of the fire.

Andover firefighters responded to a 3:29 p.m. emergency call from resident Cynthia Cook, who owns the 5 Temple Place unit that abuts Kagelis' home.

Upon arrival, fire officials found heavy smoke and flames on the first and second floors.

Kagelis' cat and her dog, a Great White Pyrenese named Annie and known well by neighbors, died in the blaze.

"Annie was her family," said neighbor Christine Michelinie, who has lived at Temple Place for 15 years and said Kagelis has been there at least 10 years.

Even neighbors who did not know Kagelis personally were used to seeing her and Annie go for walks together. They were a staple. "She was the one who was always walking the big white dog," said neighbor Andy Bourland.

When fire officials arrived at the scene, they entered the home and extinguished the fire. Heavy gray smoke billowed out of the windows as firefighters smashed them for ventilation.

Fire Deputy Chief Al Deldotto estimated the ceiling temperature at more than 1,000 degrees, which he said is common with residential fires. Kagelis' house is "heavily damaged," he said.

Mom 'not guilty' in AHS parking-lot pepper-spraying

By Dorian Block

A jury decided Monday an Andover mother had the right to defend herself with pepper spray and a tire iron when teens pelted her with snowballs at Andover High School.

Marie Needs, 48, jumped up and down at the defendant's table when a six-member jury found her not guilty of assault and battery with a dangerous weapon and assault with a dangerous weapon.

The jury deliberated for 30 minutes after a four-hour trial in Lawrence District Court that came three months after the snowball attack.

Marie Needs

Needs testified she was "humiliated," "stunned" and "mortified" by the snowball attack that cracked her windshield, dented her car and bruised her neck when she was picking up her daughter from the school on March 16.

Fighting back tears and calling herself a "victim," Needs said she felt threatened by 17-year-old student Joseph Cataldo and admitted pepper-spraying and waving a tire iron at him.

Cataldo was not involved in the snowball-throwing but was sprayed when he asked Needs to move her car because it was blocking his car and he had to get to his after-school job.

"I wasn't intending to hurt him," Needs said. "I was really scared because he's bigger than me."

Needs, a mother of 15-year-old twins, sobbed at times during the trial and spoke out from her seat when she disagreed with others' testimony.

She said, "I'm going to kill him" when Andover police Officer Edward J. Guy III testified that he was not sure whether Needs told him about having a tire iron. She was quieted by her attorney, Robert Lewin, at least a dozen times.

Before the verdict was delivered, Needs said she was willing to be found guilty to have her day in court. She rejected a plea bargain earlier in the day. Needs said the deal would have dropped the charges against her but required her to enroll in an anger-management program.

"Let the chips fall where they may, but at least I'll be heard," she said.

Needs and her attorney said the prosecutor also rejected the plea bargain suggested by the judge because they thought it too lenient.

When the jury announced the verdict, Needs jumped up and down, hugged Lewin and shouted, "Yes, yes, yes." As she walked out of the courtroom, she offered to bake Lewin chocolate chip cookies and treat her supporters to margaritas.

Cataldo and two other Andover High students, Todd Buendia, 17, and Aparna Qaci, 17, missed school yesterday to testify against Needs. All three said Needs chased students responsible for the snowball attack with a tire iron and returned to her car when she could not catch them.

The students testified that Cataldo calmly asked Needs to move her car. Needs maintained that Cataldo cornered her at her car door and cursed at her.

Assistant District Attorney Melissa Woodard said Needs lost control of her temper. "Ms. Needs was so angry she would do anything to get out of the situation and get back at the people who did this," the prosecutor said in her closing argument.

Linda Shaffer, also a parent of an Andover High School student, spoke in defense of Needs. Shaffer testified that she was hit and her daughter's car was hit with snowballs in the Andover High School parking lot March 15, the day before the Needs incident.

"Andover has a reputation of giving our kids too much and protecting them too much and I wanted to speak out," Shaffer said.

She said students need to face consequences for their actions.

The three students, Needs and Shaffer all agreed in their testimony that throwing snowballs at cars was a common after-school activity at Andover High School last winter. Needs questioned why students who threw the snowballs were never punished by the school or the courts. "I'm the victim," she said. "Not them."

POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

Thursday, June 9 - At 6:44 p.m., Hung Ty Vo, 22, of 7 Coventry Lane, Salem, N.H., was arrested and charged on warrants for malicious destruction of property over $250, assault with a dangerous weapon and trespassing.

Friday, June 10 - At 1:19 p.m., Elliot J. Figueroa, 19, of 139 May St., Lawrence, was arrested and charged for driving an uninsured vehicle with a suspended license and failing to wear his seatbelt.

At 8:31 p.m., Robert J. Wilkinson, 48, of 77 South Union St., Lawrence, was arrested and charged on a warrant for lewd, wanton and lascivious behavior, and possession of a Class D substance.

Sunday, June 12 - At 1:31 a.m., James J. Photis, 51, of 219 Highland Road, was arrested and charged with assault and battery on a household member.

INCIDENTS

Thursday, June 9 - At 2:19 a.m., a resident phoned police from inside a car and reported hearing noises inside his or her home. Police found a raccoon inside the basement. An officer reported being unable to get the animal to leave the house and contacted animal control.

At 7:23 p.m., a resident reported two female solicitors refusing to leave her property. The solicitors eventually left but the homeowner said they spit on the property when walking away. The resident requested that police speak to the two females. Police checked the area but found no one. Police said they would contact the company the two women reportedly work for.

At 7:30 p.m., a resident reported a black male was trying to open her door. The resident told police the man was wearing a badge and trying to get her to sign something. The resident asked the male to leave and wanted to file a report with the police.

At 9:01 p.m., police picked up an abandoned bicycle in the area of Argilla Road.

Friday, June 10 - At 12:16 p.m., a contractor was taking down some trees in the Archer Lane area and brought down some power and telephone lines with them. Police notified utility companies and the power in the live wires was disconnected.

At 3:33 p.m., police assisted the fire department with a structure fire at Temple Place.

At 4:23 p.m., police responded to a Main Street business to apprehend a shoplifter.

At 6:15 p.m., a caller reported a container was in the road on High Street and might pose a hazard to motorists. Officers checked the area and found nothing.

At 7:05 p.m., police reported that a Barnard Street business was closed but the doors were wide open. A responsible party was notified and the doors were locked.

At 7:34 p.m., a caller reported that a golden retriever appearing "almost dead" was locked inside a blue Mercedes SUV parked at the Doherty School. Police checked the area but the vehicle was gone.

Saturday, June 11 - At 12:13 a.m., a resident was issued a junior operator license violation for speeding.

At 2:13 a.m., an officer reported a deceased fawn on Dascomb Road underneath Interstate 93. The officer moved the deer to the roadside and animal control was notified.

At 2:21 a.m., a 911 caller reported intoxicated males yelling and screaming in the street at Willard Circle. Police checked the area and reported finding beer bottles but no people.

Tuesday, June 14 – At 5:30 p.m., a resident in Holt Road area found an abandoned golf cart next to his home.

THEFTS

Sunday, June 12 - At 11:09 a.m., a Cross Street resident reported an unknown person tried to steal the radio from the resident's vehicle sometime during the night.

At 11:15 a.m., another Cross Street resident reported someone stealing a stereo from a vehicle.

At 12:59 p.m., a black Chevy Silverado reported stolen from the Seabrook, N.H. area was spotted around Frontage Road by police. An officer reported the front plate and plow front were missing and the back plate was nearly removed. Seabrook Police were notified.

VANDALISM

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CHUCK WETTERGREEN

Students, teachers bid adieu to 'Ted Williams of education'

By Noelle Petrillo
What's Up contributor

The end of the year will be bittersweet for some people at Andover High School this year. After 36 years, English teacher Chuck Wettergreen is retiring.

Last Wednesday night, Wettergreen's friends and family gathered at the Old Town Hall to commemorate the "Ted Williams of Andover Education," as fellow teacher and master of ceremonies Bill Drummond put it.

"It is one thing to be recognized by the faculty or the administration, but to be recognized by the students is truly a magnificent honor," Drummond said.

Students who have had Wettergreen know his classroom is as vibrant and energetic as the teacher himself. The walls are covered in colorful posters, mobiles dance from the ceiling, music and lively power-point speeches are presented, and fresh snacks are served nearly everyday. With so much classroom memorabilia left at the year's end, Wettergreen used his imagination and big heart to create a generous scholarship program he named "Wettergrants." He auctioned off each poster starting at $10 and awarded the "Wettergrants" to five lucky students who will be attending the University of Massachusetts at Amherst in the fall.

Old Town Hall's upstairs room was adorned with red-and-blue Red Sox balloons, loud music and lots of food, reflecting Wettergreen's love of sports.

The teacher greeted each guest at the door, shaking hands and giving friends yet another glimpse of his contagious smile. Fellow teacher Alan Habino opened up the commemoration speeches, and students Reena Patel, Kristin Ota and Tabitha Liversidge followed. Fellow teacher Bill Kolbe, daughter Amy Smack and Principal Mr. Peter Anderson also offered kind words.

"You don't realize how much students love you. Getting into college and having classes slow down in the spring, a lot of kids would contemplate whether or not to go to class, or attend a study. However, anytime we had your class, seniors wanted to show up because you put so much love into your job – including us! In school, Mr. Wettergreen, you always knew how to balance education with entertainment," laughed students Patel and Ota during their tribute.

"The students are a great judge of talent. Chuck's record speaks for itself," Drummond said. Members of several classes together wrote a note recognizing Wettergreen's effort.

At the close of the evening, the teacher didn't miss the opportunity to present one last class lesson. With his famous projector in tow, Wettergreen played two music videos and printed out lyrics to his favorite songs. Included was his favorite band, Green Day, singing, "I hope you have the time of your life."

"It was a great representation of every decade. People attended the party that were students and friends of mine in the 70s, 80s, right up to the present. Remembrances people shared with me that night were heartwarming and also very humorous. It brought it all back," Wettergreen laughed. "I have no regrets, and the years have been so worthwhile. I'm so grateful to have had a positive impact on the students. I've enjoyed every minute of it."

Noelle Petrillo is a student at Andover High School who writes for the Townsman.

Land of retirement awaits 'queen'

Wood Hill's only principal honored

By Judy Wakefield

Stocked with plenty of paper crowns for attendees to wear, the farewell party for retiring Wood Hill Middle School Principal Norah McCarthy was fit for a queen.

Dubbed as a "Queen for the Day" event, the retirement party drew 210 well-wishers, who enjoyed a balmy but rain-free night under a huge white tent at Searles Castle in Windham, N.H. last Thursday. The castle backdrop fit the party theme as the guest of honor was crowned for her commitment to education in Andover. There was even a royal chair decorated by Latin teacher Laura Leach. But this queen was too busy schmoozing to sit.

McCarthy, who was clearly overwhelmed as the event was a surprise, said she was thinking, "how lucky I am," as she surveyed the crowd.

"So many people, so many connections," McCarthy said.

Hers is a 36-year education connection. She came to Andover 10 years ago when former superintendent Dick Neal hired her as principal of Bancroft Elementary School. Prior to that, she worked for the Lawrence Public Schools for 26 years.

She was at Bancroft for six years and then appointed by Superintendent Claudia Bach as principal of the newest middle school in town, Wood Hill Middle School in West Andover.

"She's extraordinary as she was so actively involved with the physical side of opening of the school," said a crown-wearing Bach. "It was a huge effort to open that school...she did it and has also built a great sense of community for the staff and families at the school."

McCarthy's kingdom enjoyed hailing their queen.

"She's great to work with whether you're on staff or a parent," said Jonelle Derby, who works in Wood Hill's main office and was a key member of the party's organizing committee.

As of July 1, the keys to the Wood Hill kingdom get turned over to Patrick Bucco, who is currently the assistant principal. Current science teacher Bill Fleischman will replace Bucco as assistant principal.

"They are more than capable hands," McCarthy said of the new team. "I know them well and have worked with them and it's been a good experience."

Meanwhile, it will be a family focus and not much else this summer for McCarthy, who is 57. She lives in Andover with her husband and plans to do some traveling with two sisters who have also retired. She has two sons and plans to spend time with her two grandchildren, ages 2 and 6 months.

"No schedule, no volunteering," she laughed when asked about the upcoming summer vacation.

Principals work year-round, so this is a first real summer vacation for her, she said. She is looking forward to it.

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Fellow educators and members of the Wood Hill Middle School community threw a surprise retirment party for outgoing principal Norah McCarthy.

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The theme for the party was "Queen for the Day," as this banner — and the castle surroundings — proclaimed.

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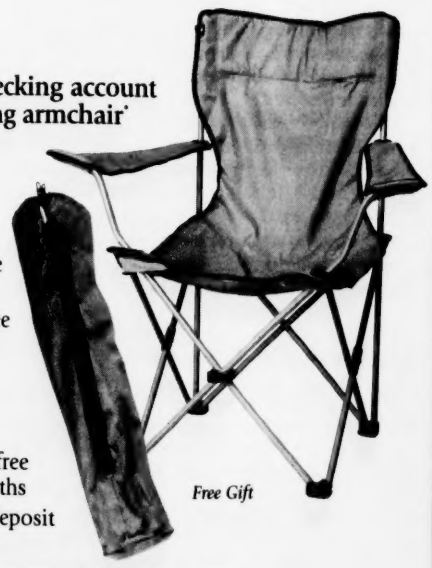

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Opinion

Providing housing hope

When people hear someone is from Andover, they often assume the person lives in a McMansion. Many residents are well off, of course, and do live comfortably in fine homes. But that is not the story of other Andover families.

Some people scrimp for years to afford a place in Andover, or struggle to pay the rising taxes on the town home they have owned for decades. Andrew and Charlene MacNeil, who were brave enough to share their story in this week's paper, have struggled to pay property taxes since their mother died unexpectedly just as they were finishing school. They plan to work out a payment system with the town so they can remain in their family home.

Buying and keeping a home in Andover – even after the mortgage is paid – is a challenge and remarkable accomplishment for a number of residents. So for those who live in public housing, the idea that they could ever afford to move out of public housing and into another home in Andover can seem unrealistic. But the Rent Escrow Program created by the state in 2001 gave some people hope. It also provided them with an incentive to save whatever they could on their own. Under the program, some of the rent paid to public housing was set aside and put into an interest-bearing account. The state matched half of this money. Seeing this money grow could inspire residents to look beyond their present circumstances to a time when they could afford to move into homes truly their own.

The state canceled the Rent Escrow Program after one year. But to its credit, the Andover Housing Authority has continued the program for those who signed up for it. Recently, it won an award for its work in this area.

Helping people to move from public housing should be one of the goals of public housing administrators. Thanks to Andover Housing Authority's decision to continue honoring the program for those already involved, people like Pamela MacKinnon, who won a Ballardvale Crossing lottery for the chance to buy an affordable unit, can move out of public housing and into places all their own.

Web question

Is rent program worth a return?

Last week's *Andover Townsman* Web-site question was: "Do you support the idea of a single community center in town to serve both the youth and seniors instead of building separate facilities?"

35 people responded.

• 11, or 31 percent, said, "Absolutely, yes. A town community center for everyone is a great idea. The town should be bringing people together, not separating them."

• 13, or 37 percent said, "Yes. It's a good idea and maybe the town can save some money by combining the two projects."

• 4, or 11 percent, said, "No, because the youth and the seniors in town have different needs and we need two separate projects."

• 6, or 17 percent, said, "No way. The seniors have been working on a new senior center for years and deserve their own space as originally planned."

• 1 or 3 percent, said, "Other."

This week's *Andover Townsman* Web-site question is about a state rent escrow program introduced in 2001 as a way to help public housing residents put aside money for their own home. Residents who paid their rent on time were eligible to have a portion of their rent put into an interest-bearing account. The state matched 50 cents for every dollar in the account. The program was cancelled in 2002. **Do you think the state should reinstate the rent escrow program?**

• Yes, because it's a great way to help people save who are not otherwise able to afford their own home.

• Yes, for another reason.

• No, we don't need the government doing this. If people want to save, they should do it on their own.

• No, for another reason.

• The state should bring back the program, matching less of the funding, given the times.

• Other.

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WATERCOLORS

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Tree pollen, which seemed to coat everything this week, also mixed with water to turn one ordinarily puddle on Barnard Street into what looked like a work of modern art.

LETTERS

COMMUNITY CENTER

Shared facility would still have wings for each

Editor, *Townsman:*

I add my voice those supporting a community center rather than separate youth and senior centers. With respect to those seniors who have been quoted as questioning whether both age groups will want to mix, that is not the only way a multi-use building would operate.

First of all, peak usage times for seniors and youth would differ, based on figures supplied by the current senior center and schedules of youth – with seniors using the building primarily during daytime hours and the youth in the evening. Second, the majority of this building would not have to be shared space. Picture an "L" shaped building with the seniors having one wing and the youth the other. The middle could contain shared facilities such as kitchen, bathrooms and a large conference room. Surely a designer or architect could develop a more creative plan than this, but the concept would remain. We have already demonstrated that this can work, as is seen by our Wood Hill Middle and High Plain Elementary schools – two connected but separate entities. The cost savings in construction, utilities and these most expensive components of a building would benefit both groups.

No one who is supporting a combined center is suggesting it would be a good idea to have hordes of teenagers descend upon the center after school to disrupt yoga, bridge or socialization time for seniors. Nor is anyone picturing senior citizens at 11 p.m. dancing to the latest high school band. A properly designed building would allow each group to have its space, while being efficient with space and resources. If a few high school students end up teaching computer games to seniors or some middle school students learn line-dancing from their grandparents, all the better.

Both groups have dreamed, planned and worked a long time to realize their dream of a center. Some seniors have said they might not live long enough to see their center built. My own teenagers will likely be too old to use the youth center when it is built, although I have been volunteering for and supporting this effort since they were in elementary school. This is truly unfortunate, but let's take a little more time and get it right.

Gail Sendecke
16 Sagamore Drive

SENIOR CENTER

Don't stall efforts, build now

One should be wary of the wording of polls on issues of interest to the weary tax-paying public. When I analyze the June 9 *Townsman* Web question, I believe there is manipulation evident to make the second choice the most attractive to people.

There are, in reality, only two choices: to build one facility or to build separate youth and senior facilities.

The senior center today already is in a sharing situation of a sort, as it is in a school. No one who has been to the current site many times could look you in the eye and say it is adequate. It is to the credit of senior-center staff that the daily activities function smoothly. Now, after much effort, planning and work on a design, seniors have been pitted against the youth of Andover who have worked and planned for their own center. These two groups are being manipulated by the powers that be to stall both programs.

Old age is inescapable. The youth of today will inexorably be the aged when their time comes. We aged are living now and have little time to spend productively. Why not build the proposed new senior center, as planned, so we seniors can enjoy it?

Carol S. Rathore
256 North Main St.
Frye Circle

THURSDAY FILE

You know you're in love when you can't fall asleep because reality is finally better than your dreams.

DR. SEUSS

You cannot love a thing without wanting to fight for it.

G.K. CHESTERTON

People seldom improve when they have no other model but themselves to copy after.

OLIVER GOLDSMITH

It takes less time to do a thing right than explain why you did it wrong.

HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW

Chance to honor Wettergreen, other teachers

Editor, *Townsman:*

A few years back, I attended the retirement party for Dick Bourdelais. It was such a special evening, and the first time I reunited with former students and teachers. Because of Bill Drummond, who orchestrated an evening for retiring teacher Chuck Wettergreen, I once again had the opportunity to not only thank Wettergreen for his commitment, but also some other teachers who I never had an opportunity to personally acknowledge for their commitment to the field.

It is not uncommon for students to remember the names, and sometimes the faces, of teachers from their past. After all, students have only a handful of teachers per year. I wonder how often it is that a teacher can remember the names and faces of their former students. The student-teacher ratio is not necessarily in heir favor! Well, Wettergreen proved to me that he truly is committed to his profession.

When I walked through the doors of the Old Town Hall for his party, I was immediately greeted with a warm welcome and hug. Wettergreen didn't give me an opportunity to tell him who I was, but I quickly learned he didn't need to. Although I graduated from Andover High School more than 20 years ago, and although I never even had Wettergreen as a teacher, he knew who I was, remembered my name and proceeded to ask me questions and share memories of my family. Wettergreen had taught English to my two older brothers, and I got to know him quite well as he, and my family, were avid Red Sox fans.

I can recall trying to arrange my schedule in a way that I would get Wettergreen as my teacher, but it never worked out. Nonetheless, Wettergreen continued to express an interest in me and my education. He was always optimistic and encouraging. His wonderful disposition and genuine interest in his work truly came through. My friends and brothers were more fortunate than I was, as they had the opportunity to experience class with Wettergreen.

Wettergreen's presence might no longer be at Andover High School, but his impact will never be forgotten.

Laura Goodman
Westford
AHS class of '82

SHAWSHEEN SPECIAL NEEDS

The issue is: Is school doing all it can for SPED kids?

Editor, *Townsman:*

It was heartwarming to see the support for Principal Moira O'Brien. We do not deny that she likes children and can be very personable. All of us with children in other Andover schools also can say the same and more about those principals. However, it has never been more evident to us that Shawsheen School is a dichotomous world. We are the parents of the very young children with special needs, a cash drain on a tight school budget. Our relationship with the principal is not always so rosy.

Sometimes, we have to ask tough questions about services our children are legally required to receive under their Individualized Education Program (IEP). If we ask even the simplest questions such as, "Did my child receive her speech therapy this week?" our child's teacher is instructed to say, "X is scheduled to be in the room twice a week. It sounds like you have some questions – why don't I have her give you a call?" Thus begins the battle for information that those bold enough to ask questions have faced.

Some of us have traveled this road before, but for others it is our first foray into the perilous world of special education. None of us like to be in a confrontational role with our schools, but it is a role we are forced to accept if our children are to make any progress. We cannot rely solely on the administrators to do what is in the best interest of our children. A teacher who gave our children the progress for which we had been searching and who helped us through this labyrinthian process deserves to be fought for. She has the value of hundreds of teachers, because the positive results she obtains in preschool will ease the burden on all of these children's future teachers. Suzy Fischer is one of those exceptional teachers. She gave us hope when all we had known was despair. She will be missed by all the parents, but most of all by her children.

Jeff and Lisa Clark
103 Haggetts Pond Road
Daniel and Kelly Cameron
34 Center St.

The letter was signed by eight other parents of special needs students from Suzy Fischer's class.

LETTERS

Student says teacher Gerson told it like it is

Editor, *Townsman:*

This past month has been difficult for Andover High School. We saw the passing of a great teacher and for students such as myself, a mentor.

Mr. Valley taught me many things about character as well as a few acting tips.

The reason why I'm writing this letter is because I was informed that William Gerson is not going to be returning to teach next year. Needless to say, I was baffled as well as hurt by this news.

Gerson taught me history during my freshman and sophomore years at Andover High School. He taught me why Nixon lost the race against Kennedy, how America got involved in World War II, and he showed us what life was like for a soldier during war. That was just the curriculum he was assigned, the real lessons were not on a syllabus or an agenda book. The real lessons came with discussion and social interaction; i.e., real world situations. That is something Gerson is every day he comes to school – *real*! He tells it like it is and doesn't stray from the truth, like some of the other teachers employed at this school. When students came to class they were expected to come prepared with the previous night's assignment (which was usually a reading from the text book) as well as knowledge of current events. The students that struggled in his class were the students who came to class unprepared and unable to apply the readings with current events. These students were very opinionated, but did not like getting any opposing views on discussion topics. Dichotomy was always present amongst the students, but there was never a case where the teacher imposed his views. The one thing about Gerson that separates him from anyone at AHS is his ability to make his students think. From day one, students are told they must be able to think, to exercise the power of reason, by conceiving ideas, drawing inferences and using judgment. This is an action people must perform every day in the real world. I guess the only people who have problems with Gerson are the people who don't live in the real world.

For the most part, I like to keep good relationships with my teachers during and after they have taught me. Whether it's walking in the halls and just saying hello, or having conversations about current events, it is important to maintain positive relationships with everyone, especially with higher authority. That is something Gerson showed was highly effective when dealing with people.

Respect is to be earned. not taken or assumed. If I don't treat someone with any respect, why should they give me the time of day? That's what real.

Nicholas Assad, 17
17 Woodhaven Drive

Lively teaching style turned her onto economics

Editor, *Townsman:*

William Gerson is an asset to the Andover High School community and should continue in his present position in the Social Studies Department.

I recently completed an economics course taught by Gerson and, although I am usually a reticent student, I always found myself comfortable in his class, knowing that I could express my opinions freely. Gerson's wit and lively teaching style made his 82-minute class never seem long enough, which is remarkable considering the attention span of most adolescents. I suddenly found myself interested in a subject that I honestly never thought about studying. For me, that is why Gerson is a truly extraordinary teacher. It's not just that he provides his students with useful information and relevant homework assignments, he also inspires. Isn't that what we want from educators?

Nearly every economist will tell you that economics is not the most thrilling of subjects; it is, in fact, often rather dry. Yet, with Gerson as my teacher, I could never wait until third block where I would become immersed in that world of supply and demand. I even started calling my brother, an economics major at Princeton, to see if there was any more information I could pick up. Gerson's class wasn't a class in the way that most teenagers define class. His class was fun. It was inspirational. It connected us with a world larger than our high school community. It is what learning is all about. That is why I believe it is a grave mistake to have Gerson leave. There is great demand for teachers like him, which is why losing such an invaluable teacher will surely come as great cost to the academic community of Andover.

Joanna Salini
4 Countryside Way

Junior: 'I will graduate better student because of him'

Editor, *Townsman:*

An unknown author once said, "The best teachers teach from the heart, not from the book." When I hear these words, I can't help but think of the dedicated and passionate teachings of William Gerson, formally of Andover High School. Upon reading a few weeks ago in the *Townsman* that Gerson would not be returning to AHS, I was both stunned and upset. Gerson is one of the few teachers who stands out in my mind because he went above and beyond what is expected of any high school teacher. I was assigned to Gerson's 20th century history class as a sophomore. I still remember that first day when he passed out the class expectation sheet and explained that class participation was 50 percent of our grade. He said this was because what we had to say mattered most in his class; and that our opinions, curiosities, and insight would help the class reach its maximum potential. He did not sit at his desk at the front of the room and read monotonously out of an old textbook. Instead, he was attentive and eager to discuss whatever we wanted.

If there was one thing he wanted, it was for his students to leave his class with a greater understanding of the world they would soon be embarking into as college freshmen. Current events always found their way into room 251, and Gerson never hesitated to connect the past and present if it would help a student to learn. The lessons I learned from him I will take with me always, and I never felt more prepared and well cultured than when I finished his course.

He is one of a kind , and I feel sorry for those who were not fortunate enough to have him. His absence next year will be a great loss for the AHS community. Despite all of this, I know Gerson will leave our school with his head held high because his students' best interests are always well beyond his own. He devoted three years to teaching at AHS, taught us well and I know I will graduate next year a better student because of him.

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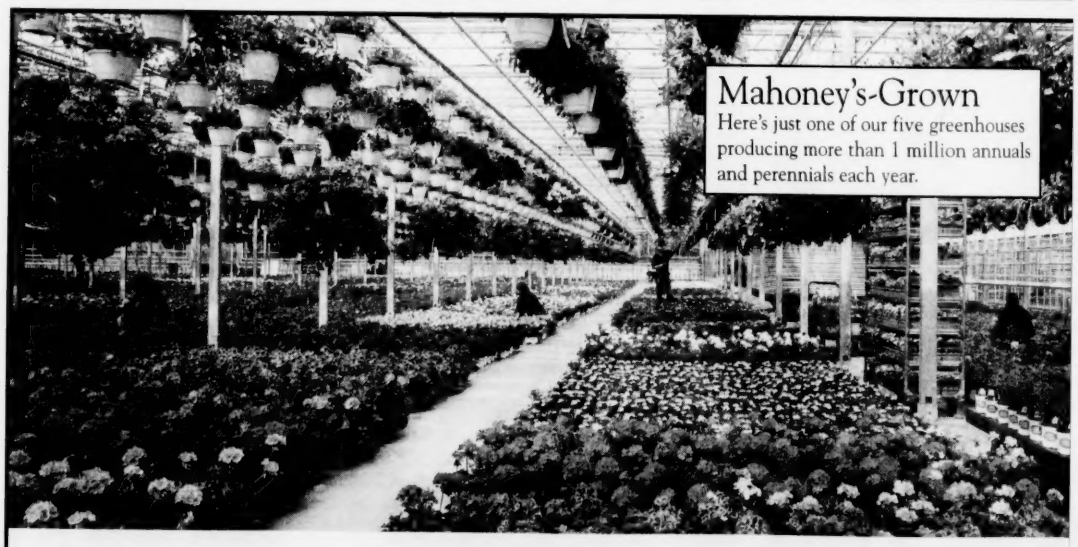
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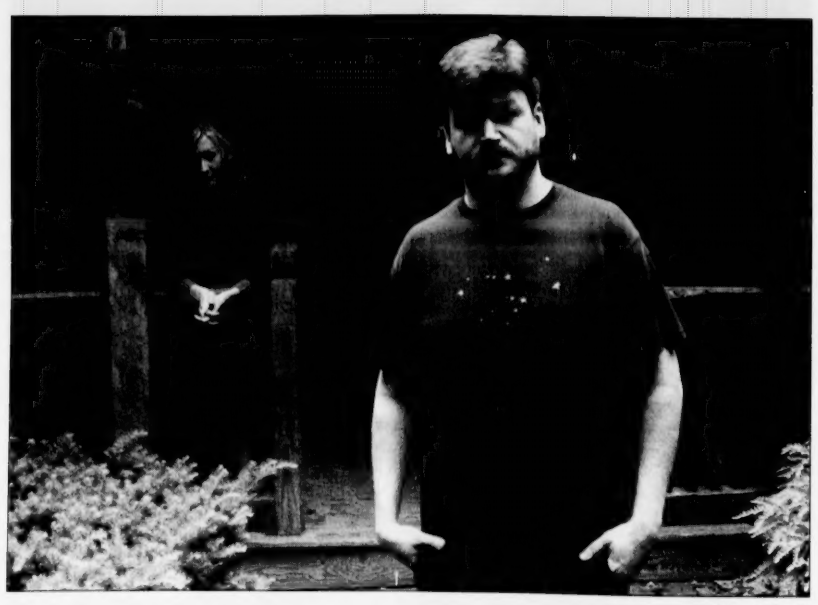

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Siblings Charlene and Andrew MacNeil own an Andover home, but are not living the dream some might imagine. They plan to work with the town to pay back taxes they owe.

Death and taxes weigh on family

■ HOUSING

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MacNeil, now 29, expected to pursue a career in music and travel outside Andover. But such ideas came to an abrupt end when his mother, Elizabeth, died suddenly, leaving the responsibilities of managing a household and caring for a younger sister, Charlene, then 18.

Barely out of college, MacNeil was left to comfort Charlene and manage his grief, his mother's outstanding credit-card debt, utility and food bills, and the challenges of probate court, all while holding down a job paying minimum wage.

Six years after their mother's death, the MacNeils have mounting debt and no health insurance. They lost coverage when their mother died. They are part of an ever-growing group of Americans under 30 labeled the "financially stressed generation" by financial think tanks such as the public policy organization Demos. Economic statistics for people between 19 and 29 signal that the job market, rising living costs and fewer employee benefits like pension plans and health care are creating a steep financial slope for young adults. According to Demos, the most recent statistics between 2000 and 2002 show that more than two million Americans between ages 19 and 29 lost health-care coverage.

"Losing this house is the last thing I want to have happen," said MacNeil, who is "scrambling" to pay back the town and keep his mother's home. "But being in debt is like being in quicksand. The more you move, the more you struggle, the faster you sink. At first it was like, what do I pay first? The choices aren't easy, between electricity, food, heat, or land tax. Now I just feel trapped."

Town Treasurer David Reilly said the town seeks a lien on a property once tax payments are neglected for three years. The town cannot foreclose on a property without a lien. Prior to obtaining the official foreclosure document, the town posts a public notice in the *Townsman* announcing the homeowner's name, address and debt amount along with a deadline for collection. If owners or occupants fail to meet the deadline, the parcels of land can be taken by the town.

MacNeil, along with about a dozen others, had until April 29 to contact the town and make arrangements. All but one other property owner contacted the town. MacNeil said he was unaware of the cut-off date.

"The town is always willing to accept partial payments," said Reilly. "But if they neglect to pay, then off we go to foreclosure."

In the 14 years that Reilly has been treasurer, the town has seized properties twice.

"I don't blame the town or anyone else for what is happening to us," said Andrew MacNeil. "But I do think the lack of a support system to educate us on living in the real world after our mother died definitely contributed to our current situation."

When she was 18, Charlene MacNeil, now 24, believed that because the mortgage was paid, they did not have to pay anything more to keep the house. She did not know property taxes existed.

Charlene, who works as a cosmetologist, helps her brother pay bills, buy food and slowly chip away at her medical bills.

"Our situation was not a choice. I would much rather have my mother here with us now," she said. "But when you lose a parent there is no one there to teach you how to manage a household. I don't expect anyone to give us a break or a handout, yet at the same time, it seems unrealistic to expect two kids to take on responsibilities that most people don't have until their 30s or 40s. We just needed a little guidance."

National recognition

Literary book with student writing wows IPPY judges

By Rita Savard

It began as a modest, "little paperback, staples down the side thing."

One year later, the hardcover bound, student-based project known as the *Merrimack Literary Review* has sold about 400 copies and collected a first place award for best anthology at the Ninth Annual Independent Publisher Book Awards in New York City.

The collection of poetry and prose featuring works by local high school students and literary legends from the Merrimack Valley, was praised as a "unique combination of voices" by IPPY judges.

"One of our biggest criteria is originality," said Jim Barnes, awards coordinator. "Conceptually, we were impressed by the community effort and the great writing. I believe including young writers added a freshness to it that probably wouldn't have come from a collection by established authors and poets alone."

The IPPYs attracted nearly 2,200 books from more than 1,500 publishers. The Best Anthology category was new to the event this year.

The two Andover High English teachers who saw the project off and running call earning the award a cross between "shocking and amazing."

Greg Waters and Ron Howland said the idea was born at a writers workshop at the high school.

"The project fed off the minds and energy of the students involved," Howland said. "The award is really a tribute to the writers and paramount to them is the students. We would not have dreamed up this project if we were not in the midst of some remarkable talent."

Waters and Howland recall working 40 hours a week to breathe life into the book. It was 10 months in the making.

"It took a lot of midnight oil to get the final product out there," Waters said. "We really didn't know in the beginning just how much work was actually involved."

"It was the energy of the students and the madness of art that kept us going," Howland added.

Printing the book was the biggest factor, said Waters, and the generous offer from a Chelmsford-based printer, James Conway of the Courier Corp. brought new vision to the book's final stages.

"We brought him our idea in the beginning," Waters said. "He said he had faith in what we were trying to do and told us 'whatever you want, I can do.' We weren't expecting it to look the way it did in the end."

Many of the student contributors, whose works are sandwiched in between pieces by renowned local authors such as Jack Kerouac, Robert Frost, Anne Bradstreet, Rhina Espaillat and Andre Dubus III to name a few, have not yet learned of the honor. Most have graduated from AHS since the book was published last year, Howland said, and are just now returning home from college.

Sales from the *Merrimack Literary Review* have also helped to form a scholarship for young writers expecting to pursue the craft in college.

This year a $500 scholarship was awarded to senior Nancy Meyers, whose poem "Pressure" appears in the anthology, following a short piece by Kerouac. Meyers plans to attend the University of Massachusetts Lowell in the fall.

Waters and Howland both said a second volume of the *Merrimack Literary Review* is already in the planning stages. Students' writing will be included.

"At the beginning and at the end the most important thing was helping young people find a voice, and working hard with them to improve that voice artistically and with honesty," Howland said. "To help them find that outlet for expression, that's where the thrill comes in."

New start for single mom

■ HOUSING CHANGE

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have never seen anything like it," said O'Connor.

MacKinnon has lived in Andover for 15 years and fell on hard times after a divorce. She is the single mother of Heather, 18; Ryan, 16, and Taylor, 13. Prior to moving to Memorial Circle nine years ago, MacKinnon and her children lived at Andover Commons, another affordable housing community in Andover.

The condominium MacKinnon is planning to buy is approximately 2,300 square feet and its amenities include central air conditioning, a dishwasher and a one-car garage. MacKinnon will get to choose her kitchen cabinets, carpets and appliances. Although she laughingly said she's holding "high hopes" for stainless steel appliances, she's really just happy for the opportunity to have her own place.

"I never thought this would happen. I'm a single mom. But it shows that if you work hard, you can get out of (public housing). I consider myself lucky," she said.

At first, MacKinnon was worried that her credit would prevent her from qualifying for a mortgage. But after winning the lottery, she signed up for a home-buying class. "They give you so much information," said MacKinnon, adding that instructors brought in a representative from a mortgage company, a lawyer, a home inspector and a real estate agent to school participants on buying a home. On the last night of class, MacKinnon was prequalified for a mortgage.

When MacKinnon and her children move to Ballardvale Crossing, their daily routine will not change much. Taylor, who currently attends Doherty Middle School, will not have to change schools, and Ryan will continue at Andover High School. MacKinnon will only add five minutes to her work commute to the library, where she has worked for the past seven years.

"I'm really looking forward to it," MacKinnon said of her upcoming move. "I really can't complain about anything."

MacKinnon hopes to move into her new home in August.

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Arts & Entertainment

EVENTS CALENDAR

Thursday, June 16

Mrs. Thrift's Cupboard, a presentation by Andover florist and garden writer Betsy Williams of Chestnut Street, whose floral designs have been featured in national decorating magazines such as *House Beautiful*, sponsored by the Life Long Learning Program of Northern Essex Community College, 2 p.m., $1 admission, public invited, in the library conference area on the college's Haverhill campus, 100 Elliott St., Haverhill; Charlene Boucher 978-556-3825.

Ecumenical healing service, using words, music, silence and ritual to invite healing light and love and to answer the question, "Where is God in all this?" 7 p.m., West Parish Garden Chapel, 129 Reservation Road; Betsy Collins 978-475-3528.

Author reading and book-signing, Margaret McLean, a former Essex County assistant district attorney, will discuss her first novel, *Under Oath*, a legal thriller about Charlestown's notorious "code of silence," 7 p.m., free and open to the public, Flint Memorial Library, 147 Park St., North Reading; Helena Minton 978-664-4942.

Chamber of Commerce 'HR Trivial Pursuit,' sponsored by the Merrimack Valley Chamber's Human Resource Association and administered by attorneys Mark Ventola and Jim Reidy of Sheehan, Phinney, Bass & Green PA, this game is designed to be a fun, informative, and challenging way to review employment law while having lunch with colleagues, 11:45 a.m.–2 p.m., $20 for HRA committee members, $25 for other chamber members, and $35 for non-members, the Stevens Estate at Osgood Hill, 723 Osgood St., North Andover; Joe Bevilacqua 978-686-0900.

Friday, June 17

Stories from the healing path, Lani Peterson, Elisa Pearmain, and Carol Wintle will spin stories and talk about how they use stories in their professional lives as storytellers and therapists, 7:30 p.m., free and open to the public, Andover Bookstore, 89R Main St.; 978-475-0143.

Merrimack Valley People for Peace annual meeting, an organization "convinced of the illegality and futility of the Iraq war," invites the public to share the entire evening, which features a potluck supper (those attending are asked to bring a dish to share) and a guest talk by founders of the group "Military Families Speak Out, 6:30 p.m., free and open to the public, North Parish United Universalist Church, 190 Academy Road, North Andover; Boryana Tacconi 978-470-1362.

Sparhawk School fair, a "Synthesis Fair and Scholar's Circle" featuring student science and art works, performances, Revolution-era reenactors, games, crafts and food, noon–5 p.m., Sparhawk School, 18 Maple St., Salisbury; Danielle 978-388-5354.

Artists and business, the North Shore Arts Association presents a seminar for artists, "How to Market Yourself & Your Art," including such topics for the artist as how to present oneself and one's art, how to determine one's goals as an artist, how to write a resume and statement, 5 p.m. for networking and 7 p.m. for seminar, no fee, North Shore Arts Association, 11 Pirates Lane, Gloucester; 978-283-1857 or www.northshoreartsassoc.org.

Artists' reception, Fred Cochrane (pen and ink), Paula Gronquist (oils), Mary Beth Hermans (watercolors) and Jim Primmer (photography), whose works are featured in the *Black White & Color* exhibit on display through June 30, will meet friends at a reception, 5–7:30 p.m., Gallery 181 at the Cotton Weaving House, 181 Canal St., Lawrence; Jim Primmer 978-688-4544.

Saturday, June 18

Chamber concert, Jacques Thibaud String Trio, Anton Kuerti (piano) and Edwin Barker (principal bass for the Boston Symphony Orchestra) in concert performing Schubert, Herzogenberg and Francaix, 8 p.m., $20-30, $19-28 seniors, $10 students, free for youth 18 and under, Rockport Chamber Music Festival, at Rockport Art Association's Hibbard Gallery, 12 Main St., Rockport; Thomas Hauck 978-546-7391 or www.rcmf.org.

Musical auditions, for all the roles in the Valley Players' upcoming production (Aug. 11 through Sept. 3) of *The Sound of Music*, directed by Derek Dow, girls and women ages 5 and older, boys and men ages 12 and older, actors must prepare a song which demonstrates both individual range and ability, 10 a.m.–3 p.m., no fee, Amesbury Playhouse, 193 Main St., Amesbury; 978-388-9444 or www.amesburyplayhouse.com.

Family concert, an interactive program for all ages featuring Francis Poulenc's beloved *Babar the Little Elephant*, narrated and performed at the piano by Andrew Rangell, sponsored by the Rockport Chamber Music Festival, 10 a.m., free, at Rockport Art Association, 12 Main St., Rockport; Thomas Hauck 978-546-7391 or www.rcmf.org.

Evos Arts music, metal/ hard rock shows by Cryptonym, Blackout Frenzy, Skulltoboggan, Forevers' Fallen Grace, doors open at 9 p.m., $7 cover, must be 21 or older; Evos Arts, 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-441-9906.

Signs of Life reception, the product of some 76 student artists from the Lowell public schools, created over a period of 6 months, "Signs of Life" is a cave environment inspired by the cave paintings of Lascaux and Altamira but conveying the symbols and messages of modern day kids, on display through Aug. 21, the exhibit opens with a reception, 2–6 p.m., suggested donation of $5, at Revolving Museum LAB Space, 181 Market St., Lowell; Janice Pokorski 978-937-2787

10th annual Native American "Two Sisters Pow wow," drumming, dancing, singing, reconnecting with old friends, sponsored in part by a grant from the Lowell Cultural Council, public invited, 10 a.m.– 5 p.m., free but donations welcome, arts and crafts for sale, bring chairs and blankets for sitting, Regatta Field on Pawtucket Boulevard, Lowell; Jackie or Ann-Marie 978-459-7214.

Peter Pan, the timeless tale by J.M. Barrie, performed by Theater in the Open; 2 p.m., $8, $5 students and seniors, Maudslay State Park, 76 Curzon Mill Road, Newburyport; 978-465-2572 or www.theaterintheopen.org.

Sparhawk School fair, *noon–5 p.m., see June 17 entry.*

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COURTESY PHOTO

Andover Studio of Visual Arts is holding its annual art show in the lobby of Bank of America on Main Street in downtown Andover. This is the studio's 12th annual group exhibition; this year's show title is "People and Places." The display presents the most creative examples of artwork produced by Betul Arin's students ages 5-15 during the school year. Some of the students at the art show reception on May 25 were, from left: (back row) Joshua MacDonald, Aline Dargie, Meghan Dowgiallo, Betul Arin (director), Kailey Johnson, Kara Mongell; (front row) Ally Bennett, Emma Kelley, Alisha Li and Katie Schwartz. The exhibit ends today, June 16.

COURTESY PHOTO

Lowell Opera Company's rendition of *Elixir of Love*, which will premiere June 24 at Sullivan Middle School in Lowell, had a sneak preview performance in the Park during Andover Days last Saturday. Above: Lauren Sprague of Lowell as Adina, Gregorio Rangell as Nemorino, and the Lowell Opera Company chorus, which includes Andover members Christina Puntoni, Karen Reed and Andover youth members Becky Marton, Samantha Marton, Isabella Brody and Becca Puntoni.

Opera comes to town, with samples of 'Elixir of Love'

By Lauren Underhill
WHAT'S UP contributor

ANDOVER RESIDENTS WERE TREATED TO a nip of *Elixir of Love* during Andover Days this past Saturday. And they hope the experience makes people thirsty for more.

The Lowell Opera Company – including several young Andover performers – entertained the Andover Days crowd in the Park with excerpts from Donizetti's classic comic opera.

The group sang three excerpts from *Elixir of Love* in English along with a few duets from other grand operas.

"We decided to sing it in English instead of the original Italian to try and take some of the operatic fear factor away for the audience," said Christina Puntoni, who is on the company's artistic direction committee.

The performance was a sneak preview of the Lowell Opera Company's rendition of *Elixir of Love*, which will premiere June 24 at Sullivan Middle School in Lowell.

Puntoni said Saturday's Andover Days performance was a success. "The (Andover) Cultural Council was thrilled and asked us if we would come back next year," she said.

Secretary and chorus member Karen Reed said the preview was "a great opportunity to show people that opera can be fun and dramatic." Operas such as *Elixir* can make people laugh, she said, and have helped the company reach out to a greater age range of people.

The Lowell Opera Company's mission is to give citizens of Lowell and surrounding areas the opportunity to attend, learn and appreciate the grand opera. A few Andover youths participating in this show have discovered just that.

"I learned there is a lot more to opera than there seems to be," fifth-grader Samantha Marton said. "There is more than just a big lady singing."

PHOTO BY DAN MINKKINEN

Opera in the Park – Young members of the Lowell Opera Company perform for townspeople during Andover Days.

Marton, fellow fifth-grader Isabella Brody and seventh-graders Becca Puntoni and Rebecca Marton have been enjoying their work for the past few months with the opera company.

Rebecca Marton has enjoyed learning from the professional opera singers involved with the show, including Christina Puntoni, Lauren Sprague, Laura Green and Gregorio Rangel.

Isabella, who takes voice lessons with Jennifer D'Onofrio of Doherty Middle School, has wanted to be in a Lowell Opera Company production for a while now.

Puntoni said she promised Isabella that this next opera would be one in which children could participate.

"I am always on the lookout for young people with big voices, the kinds of voices

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Pomp(s) and circumstances

Summer of 2005 officially kicks off as Pomps Pond opens

By Judy Wakefield

POMPS POND, the town swimming hole, is more pollen-covered than the recreation director has ever seen it. But after a hot and humid early June, the pond will open to swimmers and canoers this weekend.

A college-age crew of playground workers and lifeguards was busy this week skimming yellow pollen from the pond's surface, preparing Pomps for its grand opening at noon on Saturday, June 18.

The pond was inspected Tuesday by town health officials and, while the pollen count is extreme, it does not pose any danger.

"This is the worst I have ever

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PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Pomps Pond lifeguard Ashley Malins, 19, of Andover, skims pollen from the water as she helps get the pond ready for Saturday's opening.

KICK OFF THE SUMMER of 2005 and save $25 doing it. Department of Community Services is slicing $25 off the cost of a Pomps Pond parking sticker on opening day. Sticker-buyers pay $50 for the season's sticker, instead of the usual $75. Seniors can save $5, on Saturday only. They can get a season's pass for $25, instead of the usual $30. Regular prices will be in effect as of Sunday, through the rest of the summer. Proof of Andover residency is required. Non-residents pay a daily rate of $5 per person.

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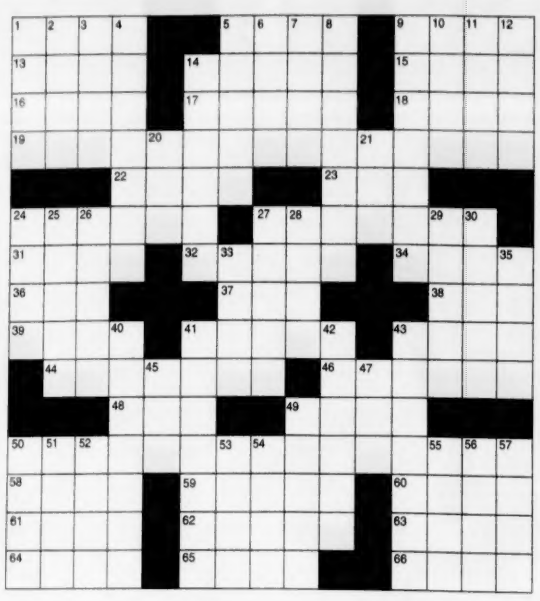

CLUES ACROSS

1. Lose attraction
5. Scorch
9. Nimble
13. Triad
14. Message
15. S.A. Native American
16. Killed
17. Group of wives
18. ____ "The Man"
19. Gamblers' odds
22. Up and down man
23. Truck
24. Waters between cliffs
27. Audio systems
31. Destroy
32. Mansion
34. Gather
36. Annex
37. Constellation
38. Thai
39. Title
41. Domain
43. Cut
44. Go forward
46. Exaggerate
48. Delivery service
49. Stern
50. Suit
58. Direction (Scottish)
59. Rustic
60. Monetary unit of Oman
61. German woman's name
62. Cut of beef
63. Stake
64. A condition requiring relief
65. Fall month, abbr.
66. Guide

CLUES DOWN

1. Disorder, abbr.
2. ____ Guthrie, singer
3. In ___ of
4. Common
5. Turmoil
6. Frau's husband
7. Prayer ending
8. Taker
9. Trawling device
10. Opposed to
11. Look over
12. Zest
14. Belief in a god
20. Type of partnership
21. Pave
24. ____ Flintstone
25. Southern cocktail
26. Tanker
27. Slammin' Sammy
28. Pliers; for one
29. Not inner
30. Burn
33. Away from the wind
35. Metric weight unit
40. Distrusted
41. Vacation spots
42. Team spirit
43. Refers to thigh
45. Hz., abbr.
47. Vigor
49. Huge
50. Abel's brother
51. Base or goal
52. Press
53. Hayseed
54. Fall
55. IX
56. Input
57. Luge, for one

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EVENTS CALENDAR

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Sunday, June 19

Benefit concert, the Solstice Singers, led by composer-director Peter Stewart of Hamilton, will perform his World Peace Cantata, with additional performances by the North Shore Flute Choir and organist Joseph Stroup, to benefit the Methuen Memorial Music Hall Scholarship Fund for students majoring in music in college, 4 p.m., $10, $5 for students, at the Methuen Memorial Music Hall, 192 Broadway, Methuen; Richard Ouellette 978-922-7636.

***Peter Pan,** Theater in the Open, 2 p.m., see June 18 entry.*

***Two Sisters Pow wow,** Lowell, 10 a.m.–5 p.m., see June 18 entry.*

Monday, June 20

"Look Good, Feel Better," seminar sponsored by the Greater Lawrence unit of the American Cancer Society, teaches patients with cancer hands-on cosmetic techniques to help them cope with the appearance-related side effects of chemotherapy and radiation treatment, participants receive a free makeup kit, noon–2 p.m., free but registration is required, Caritas Holy Family Hospital, 70 East St., Methuen; Gail Palermo 978-687-0156, Ext. 2021.

Marty Meehan at Senior Center, the congressman will address "The Future of Social Security," 12:30 p.m., free and open to the public, but registration appreciated, Andover Senior Center, Whittier Street; 978-623-8321.

Tuesday, June 21

Archaeological meeting, Northeast Chapter of the Mass. Archaeological Society, featuring a talk on "Searching for Agent Spencer" by Dick Miller, 7:30 p.m., free and open to the public, R.S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology, corner of Main and Phillips streets; 978-749-4490.

Embroiderers Guild of America, Merrimack Valley Chapter, informal "stitch-in," all ages with an interest in needlework are welcome, 7 p.m., free, Tewksbury Congregational Church, Main and East streets, Tewksbury; Rosemary Carter 978-893-0959, or mvc-membership@neonflamingo.com.

Wednesday, June 22

Chamber lecture, internationally acclaimed pianist and author Charles Rosen (*Piano Notes: The Hidden Life of the Pianist*) will discuss the Piano Sonata of Elliott Carter and other topics, free, Rockport Art Association, 12 Main St., Rockport; 978-546-7391 or www.rcmf.org.

Thursday, June 23

Toastmasters Club, open house and special speaker, Distinguished Toastmaster Hank Fleming, who will demonstrate ways to capture and hold an audience's attention as well as relaxation techniques that reduce anxiety, 7–9 p.m., free and open to the public, Stevens Memorial Library, 345 Main St., North Andover; Dave Minton 978-683-1814 or www.toastmasters.org.

Antiques lecture, a presentation by North Andover resident Glenn Erardi, author of the nationally syndicated column, "The Collector," is being sponsored by the Life Long Learning Program of Northern Essex Community College, 2 p.m., $1 admission, public invited, in the library conference area on the college's Haverhill campus, 100 Elliott St., Haverhill; Charlene Boucher 978-556-3825. (Note: this is a lecture; *no appraisals will be offered.*)

Friday, June 24

Chamber concert, featuring pianist Charles Rosen performing Elliott Carter, Debussy and Brahms, 8 p.m., $25, $10 students, free for youth 18 and under, Rockport Chamber Music Festival, at Rock-

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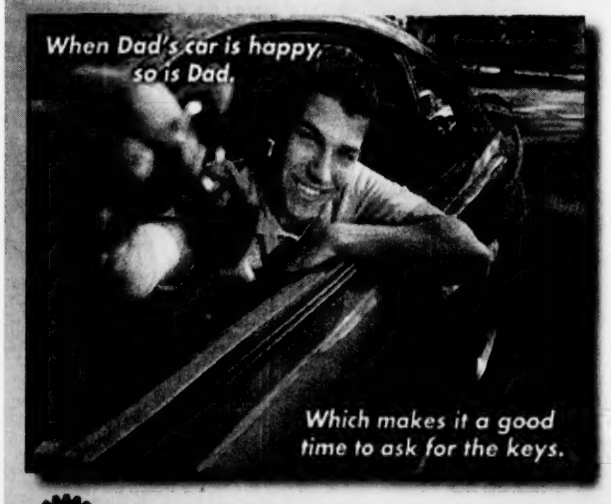

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port Art Association's Hibbard Gallery, 12 Main St., Rockport; 978-546-7391 or www.rcmf.org.

Elixir of Love, The Lowell Opera Company will perform the comic love triangle by Gaetano Donizetti, 8 p.m., $20, $15 seniors and students, $10 children under 12, Sullivan Middle School, 150 Draper St., Lowell; 978-441-6926 or www.operalowell.org.

Saturday, June 25

Family concert, a fun interactive show for all ages entitled "Old MacDonald's Violin," and featuring Monique Mead and Company, who explore the influence of folk music on chamber music, sponsored by the Rockport Chamber Music Festival, 10 a.m., free, at Rockport Art Association, 12 Main St., Rockport; Thomas Hauck 978-546-7391 or www.rcmf.org.

Saxophone concert, featuring the New Century Saxophone Quartet performing a diverse repertoire ranging from the complete "Art of the Fugue" by J.S. Bach to contemporary works, 8 p.m., $25, $10 students, free for youth 18 and under, Rockport Chamber Music Festival, at Rockport Art Association, 12 Main St., Rockport; 978-546-7391 or www.rcmf.org.

Peter Pan, Theater in the Open, 2 p.m., see June 18 entry.

Sunday, June 26

Slide lecture, "The Power of Goddess as Crone, the Power of Woman as Crone," by Willow LaMonte, 7 p.m., free, sponsored by the Women's Spirituality Series, Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 6 Locke St.; 978-470-1134

Elixir of Love, 2 p.m., see June 24 entry.

Peter Pan, Theater in the Open, 2 p.m., see June 18 entry.

Ongoing

Art Exhibitions

Addison Gallery of American Art, *Eye on the Collection: Copley to Hopper,* Selections from the Addison's extensive permanent collection including more than 40 landscapes, cityscapes, still-lifes and portraits that span 200 years of the richness and complexity of American art, through July 31; *Over + Over: Passion for Process*, through July 31, two- and three-dimensional works by artists whose extreme craft combines ordinary materials and traditional hobbies and craft skills to create extraordinary works. *Classic Modern: Art Deco Silver from the Collection of John P Axelrod*, through July 31, highlighting the breadth and novelty of design in Art Deco silver, with designs drawn from the particulars of American life — trains and skyscrapers, prohibition and urban living, jazz music and Hollywood movies; *Art and Craft*, through July 31, featuring works from the addison's permanent collection. Art and Craft acknowledges the integral relationship between hand and mind, necessity and idea, maker and product that is embodied in the decorative arts. Gallery hours Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sunday 1–5 p.m., free admission. Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy; 978-749-4015, www.addisongallery.org.

Alpers Fine Art of Andover, through June 26, "Twenty-four Meditations on Stillness and Light," an exhibition of oil paintings by Virginia Poole and James Mullen, gallery hours Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m.–8 p.m. Sunday 10 a.m.–4 p.m., 2 Main St.; 978-470-0013 or www.alpersfineart.com.

Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology, *Objects and their Meanings: Historical Highlights of the Peabody*, displays ethnographic objects from museum's collections of North and South America and a series of photographs that illustrate the activities of the museum's key people during the last century. Tuesday through Saturday, noon–5

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Dive into summer

■ POMPS POND OPENS SATURDAY

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seen," recreation director Kim Stamas said of the heavy pollen on the pond. "But it's everywhere this spring."

In spite of the pollen, it's been a business-as-usual opening week for Stamas. The pond's concession area has been cleaned, more sand is scheduled to be delivered and the docks have been secured.

"We'll be ready," Stamas said of the opening.

In addition, a lifeguard certification course was offered this week at Pomps. Fifteen teenage lifeguards spent this week studying and practicing rescue drills there as they will head to various lifeguarding jobs around the area.

Thirteen certified lifeguards will staff Pomps Pond this summer and they have already been hired.

Ashley Malins, 19, is one of them. She's an Andover High School graduate who is home from Connecticut College this summer. Working at the local beach is her idea of a great summer job.

"I really like being outside, so this is great for me," said Malins, who also was a lifeguard at the pond last summer. "It's a great group of kids and I look forward to all the kids coming in."

She was referring to the town-run All Day Discovery day camp, which has 50 kids a day enrolled this summer. Campers frequent the pond.

Camp starts Monday, June 27, and campers will find a new volleyball area on the beach. The net was up this week, and the volleyball court was outlined. Stamas said new sand is being delivered to the court.

There is also a new brick path from the parking lot to the beach. Eagle Scout Ryan Noonan of Andover tackled the project this past winter.

Stamas said the brick pathway will be used by all ages, as it makes accessing the beach easier for seniors as well as for all the moms who lug toddlers and coolers.

"We were thrilled when Ryan offered to do this. It would have cost at least $7,000 and we don't have that kind of money. He donated everything and did all the work. We are very grateful," Stamas said.

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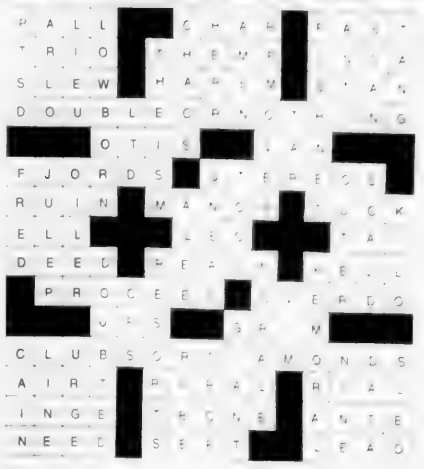

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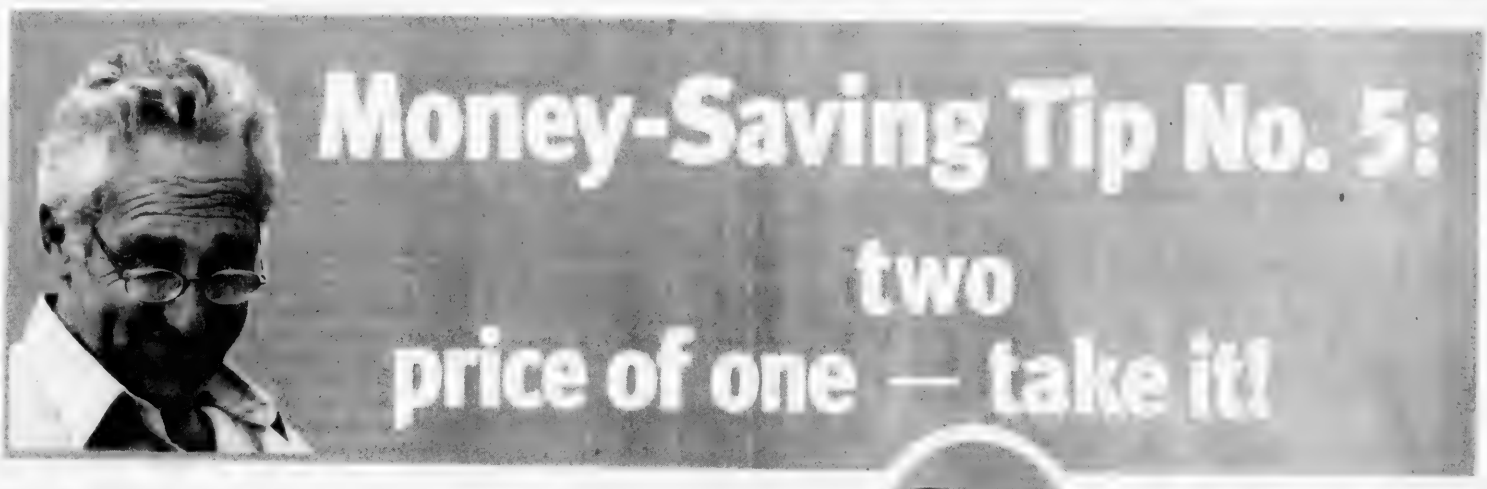

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p.m., by appointment only, free admission, Phillips Academy campus, 175 Main St.; 978-749-4490.

Arthur Griffin Museum of Photography, Tuesday-Sunday, noon–4 p.m., $5 admission, $2 seniors, members and children under 12 free, Thursday admission is free all day, 67 Shore Road, Winchester; 781-729-1158, www.griffinmuseum.org.

Brush Art Gallery, free admission, 256 Market St., Lowell; Eileen Byrne 978-459-7819, www.thebrush.org.

COOL Gallery, Visual Heritage: Greece on display through June, featuring the works of Lowell painter Bill Giavis, sculptor David Koishol, and fashion designer Eleni Zhodi, free and open to the public, regular exhibit hours Tues. and Thurs. 1–5 p.m., COOL Gallery, 338 Market St., Lowell; Cultural Organization of Lowell 978-446-7162

Gallery 181, Cotton Weaving House, 181 Canal St., Lawrence; through June 30: *Black White & Color*, featuring works by Fred Cochrane (pen and ink), Paula Gronquist (oils), Mary Beth Hermans (watercolors) and Jim Primmer (photography), artists' reception June 17, 5–7:30 p.m.; 978-688-4544.

Robert Lehman Art Center at Brooks School, gallery hours Tuesday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, 8:30 a.m.-noon, Sunday, 2:30-5 p.m., 1160 Great Pond Road, North Andover; 978-725-6232.

Whistler House Museum of Art, Wednesday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., $4, 243 Worthen St., Lowell; 978-452-7641.

Churchill Gallery, an exhibition of landscapes by award-winning artists Robert Scott Jackson and Dennis Sheehan, gallery hours are Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m. and Sunday noon–5 p.m., 6 Inn St., Newburyport; 978-462-9891.

Essex Art Center, gallery hours Monday, 3-7 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday, 10 a.m.–7:30 p.m., Friday, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., galleries are free and open to the public; Essex Art Center, 56 Island St., Lawrence; Cathy McLaurin 978-685-2343 or www.essexartcenter.com.

Memorial Hall Library, Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Sunday, noon-5 p.m.; 978-623-8400, www.mhl.org.

McQuade Gallery, located in the McQuade Library at Merrimack College, *Into the Looking Glass*, an exhibit throughout month of May by Andover resident Mary Beth Hermans of paintings from her life in New Mexico and Massachusetts, gallery hours same as library hours Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m.–midnight, Friday, 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sunday, 11 a.m.–midnight, call to confirm hours, free admission: 978-837-5000.

Sakowich Campus Center, at Merrimack College, the Fireside and first floor lounges, call for hours; 978-837-5000, Ext. 4205.

Senior Center artists, talented artists participate in art classes and enjoy the "drop-in group" on Wednesday and Thursday mornings, art display of oils, watercolors, pencil, pen and ink, pastels and oriental brush art is in the Music Room; Andover Senior Center, Whittier Court; 978-623-8321.

Lorica Artworks, gallery specializing in original fine art from Ireland and America, featuring the largest collection of original fine art from Ireland in the Boston area, presents a collection of paintings by Irish artists celebrating the regions of Ireland and their intrinsic beauty, including Arthur O'Callaghan's paintings; gallery hours: 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, noon–4 p.m. Sunday, as well as by appointment; free admission, handicap access; 90 Main St.; 978-470-1829.

Walsingham Gallery, works by artists J.C. Airoldi, Robert Douglas Hunter, Jean Lightman, Elizabeth M. Leary, John Daniel Phillips, Frank Strazzulla Jr., and others; gallery hours Monday, Wednesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sunday, noon-5 p.m., closed Tuesdays, 47 Merrimac St., Newburyport; 978-499-4411 www.thewalsinghamgallery.com.

Montserrat College of Art Gallery, Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m.–5 p.m., Friday, 11 a.m.-noon, and by appointment, Carol Schlosberg Alumni Gallery, 23 Essex St., Beverly; 978-921-4242, Ext. 1319.

Evos Arts Gallery, free, 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-441-9906, www.evosarts.com.

Flint Memorial Library, 147 Park St., North Reading; 978-664-4942, www.flintmemoriallibrary.org.

Churchill Gallery, Monday-Wednesday, 10 a.m.–5:30 p.m.; Thursday-Saturday, 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sunday, noon–5 p.m., 6 Inn St., Newburyport, 978-462-9891.

The State of the Art Gallery and Sculpture Garden, Rocky Neck Art Colony, Gloucester; 978-463-8883.

Cape Ann Historical Museum, Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m., 27 Pleasant St., Gloucester; 978-283-0455.

The Saltbox Gallery, gallery hours, Tuesday through Friday , 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.–1:30 p.m., 49 Main St., Topsfield; 978-887-3844.

Nevins Memorial Hall, 305 Broadway, Methuen; 978-686-4080.

J. David Broudo Gallery of Art, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Endicott College, 376 Hale St. (Route 127) Beverly; 978-232-2250.

Revolving Museum, "Signs of Life" is a cave environment, the product of some 76 student artists from the Lowell public schools, created over a period of 6 months and inspired by the cave paintings of Lascaux and Altamira but conveying the symbols and messages of modern day kids, on display through August 21; "Family Life," a display exploring the theme of family life, also open through August 21; audiences will be taken on a journey through a variety of innovative artworks that explore issues like pollution control and spirituality through nature, artist-driven museum, dedicated to presenting public art, exhibitions, educational programs, gallery hours: Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, noon-4 p.m., 22 Shattuck St., Lowell; 978-937-2787.

Laura Coombs Hills Gallery, gallery hours: Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, noon-5 p.m., 60 Water St., Newburyport; 978-670-9102, www.newburyportart.org.

Mingo Gallery, Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 252 Cabot St., Beverly; 978-927-5964.

Gelb Gallery at Phillips Academy, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, Sunday, noon-4 p.m.; 978-475-4419.

Bravos Arts Gallery, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., One East Main St., Georgetown; 978-352-8102.

Ayer Lofts Art Gallery, a cooperative artist space in Lowell, Thursdays, 6–9 p.m., Friday, Saturday, Sunday, noon–4 p.m., 172 Middle St., Lowell; Mandy Shear 617-335-0230 or ayerlofts.com/exhibits.

River Gallery, Thursday through Sunday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., 4 Market St., Ipswich; 978-356-1559.

Ocmulgee Pottery & Fine Crafts, gallery hours Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturdays 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 26 Market St., Ipswich; 978-356-1298.

Crescent Dragon Gallery, 59 Washington St., Haverhill; www.galleryoni.homestead.com/1.html.

Newburyport Art Association, Sargent Gallery and the Hartson Gallery (upstairs), Laura Coombs Gallery, hours are 11 a.m.–5 p.m.; 66 Water St., Newburyport; 978-465-8769.

North Shore Arts Association of Gloucester, featuring sculptures, paintings, 11 Pirate's Lane, Gloucester, regular hours Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday noon to 5 p.m., including holidays; 978-283-1857.

Erlich Gallery, gallery hours Tuesday through Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.; Sunday, noon–5 p.m., 96 Washington St., Marblehead; 781-631-1202.

Newburyport Art Association, 11 a.m.–5 p.m. Monday-Friday, noon–5 p.m. Sunday, 65 Water St., Newburyport; 978-465-8769.

Theater

Amesbury Playhouse Dinner Theater, The Valley Players present a three-week run of the comedy *Love, Sex, and the IRS*, directed by Jacqueline Foss, through Sunday, June 19, show times are Thursday evenings at 7, Friday and Saturday evenings at 8:30, Sundays at 1 and 6:30; reservations required for all performances, $17 show, dinner-and-show combo, $30–$45 (depending on meal choices), Amesbury Playhouse, 194 Main St., Amesbury; 978-388-9444 or www.amesburyplayhouse.org.

The Mousetrap, Agatha Christie's classic murder mystery with the distinction of being the world's longest running play, running nonstop in London for more than 50 years, directed by Adam Zahler, through June 19, performances Wednesday and Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Friday, 8 p.m., Sat., 4 and 8 p.m., Sunday, 2 p.m., $32, $27 seniors (62+), $16 students (under 18 with valid college ID), Stoneham Theatre, 395 Main St., Stoneham; 781-279-2200 or www.StonehamTheatre.org.

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Three storytellers — From left, Lani Peterson, Carol Wintle and Elisa Pearmain will share their stories Friday evening at 7:30.

Elisa Pearmain has been a professional storyteller for more than 20 years in addition to her work as a therapist in both inpatient and outpatient settings. With a special interest in mindfulness, Pearmain shares ancient and traditional tales with clients in both group and individual settings. The author of the award-winning book, *Doorways to the Soul: Fifty-two Wisdom Tales from around the World*, Pearmain will share some of her favorite tales on Friday evening.

Carol Wintle, who became a professional storyteller in the 1980s, is a psychotherapist, educator and consultant. She loves anything free-style, be it dancing, writing, gardening or taking "artist days." On Friday evening, Wintle will demonstrate the "art of spontaneous storytelling." Drawing two or three words from the audience, Wintle will weave a previously untold tale. As with a mandala sand painting, where the process is as important as the unfolding content, Wintle's story will be created in the moment, for the moment, she says.

The most recent newcomer to the storytelling field, Lani Peterson has been a psychologist for 15 years, but discovered the healing art of story only a few years ago. Now a teller of personal tales, Peterson will talk about her healing story work with ex-offenders and at-risk teens before sharing a new personal story in progress.

Pearmain, Wintle and Peterson have been meeting regularly over the last two years to support each other in their story-development work. Most recently, they presented a day-long workshop together on "Storytelling as a Therapeutic Tool" at the Sharing the Fire Conference in Boston.

Inspired by the response from participants to learn more about the healing art of storytelling, they are now bringing their ideas and stories out to the community.

This is an opportunity to hear these three women spin stories from the healing path. For more information, contact Peterson at 978-623-7284, or Lani@leadershipstories.com.

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that are always being hushed in children's choruses because they are too big. I am happy to have them join us for any opera that is appropriate," Puntoni said, "and most do have choruses of villagers, which can easily include children."

Rebecca Marton, a member of West Middle School's chorus, said she loves the whole opera atmosphere. She enjoys the experience above chorus because she is able to both act and sing.

Puntoni's daughter, Becca, is glad to have a mother involved in opera. She has always enjoyed singing and said having a mother who is an opera singer opened doors for her. This is Becca's second opera. She sang in the chorus of *Cavalleria Rusticana* several seasons ago.

Other Andover youth participants included Brady and Mike Reed, Max and Sam Ball, and Matt and RJ Puntoni as soldiers. High-school students Steven Farquhar and Brad Buitenhy are the lighting crew for this performance, and also the last three.

Puntoni said the company chose to perform *Elixir of Love* because, "it is one of the top 20 favorites in opera, and we tend to focus on the major grand operas. It has fun choruses and beautiful arias, most notably 'Una furtive lagrima,' which translates to 'One furtive tear.' "

PHOTO

LOC youth participants include Samantha Marton (left) and Isabella Brody.

The sneak preview at Andover Days allowed the group to put its name out there and, they hope, spark some interest in opera with Andover residents.

Performances will be at the Sullivan Middle School on 150 Draper St. in Lowell on Friday, June 24 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, June 26 at 2 p.m.

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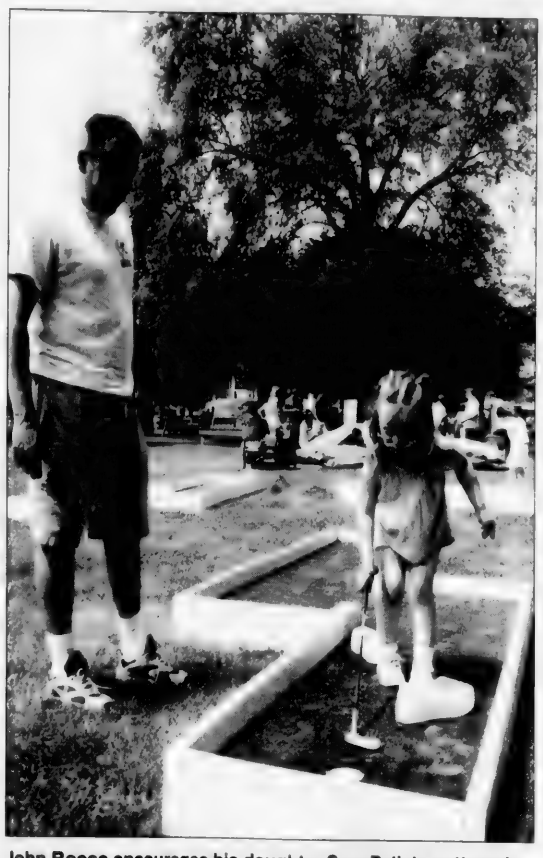
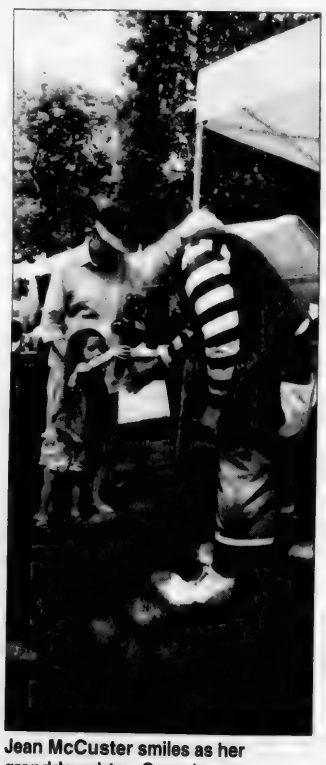


John Boese encourages his daughter Sara-Beth to putt again at the DCS Mini Golf course during Andover Days.

The Young Opera Group of Lowell performed at the Gazebo in the Park. The program was part of a day-long line-up of entertainment arranged by the Andover Cultural Council.

Several local groups banded together to stage last weekend's Andover Days celebration, which welcomed the coming of summer. A road race and concert were held Friday night (see next page), *while Saturday in the Park was a day to remember.*



Jean McCuster smiles as her granddaughter, Genevieve Comparato, is given a balloon animal.

Above: Tracy Layne, at the Andover Youth Foundation's Estimation Station, accepts Jake Ruthazer's guess on the number of gumballs in the jar.

At left: A view of the Antique Car Show at Andover Days.

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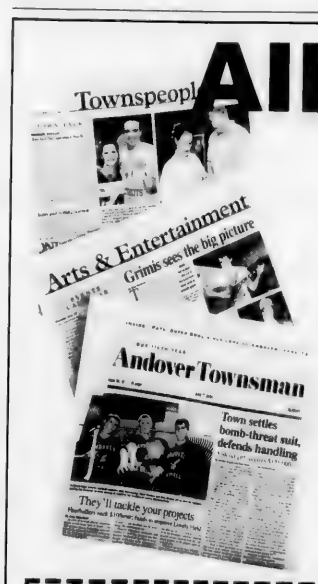
At left: The Big Brass Band performs at Andover Days.

Below: The Treble Chorus of New England performs for townspeople on Saturday.



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ANDOVER DAYS

350 take part in 5K for youth center

Youth well-served in Andover Days 5K

By Peter Sloan

YOUTH WAS SERVED at the Andover Days 5K, in large part by a bunch of 40-somethings.

The race was organized by such a group, and several 40-year-old runners were among the top finishers.

But it was former Andover High standout Tim Galebach, 21, who ran away with the race in a time of 15:55.

Galebach, who now runs for Harvard University, displayed his miler's speed to surge ahead of a lead pack of about seven runners at the mile and a quarter mark. He ran the second half of the inaugural race all by himself, looking over his shoulder for the last time at the two-mile split.

Recent Andover graduate Jim Primes, 18, dueled Galebach for the first mile on his way to a personal best of 16:44, but was unable to stay with Galebach after the Kathleen Drive hill.

Primes, who finished third, was surrounded by veteran talent for much of the race. Master's winner Dan Verrington, 42, who said he has "nothing against hills," took second overall. Craig Fram, 46, returned from an injury in fine racing form to finish fourth, and Chris Spinney, 45, rounded out the men's top 5.

Patricia Calcanzo, 42, took top female honors.

It was fitting that a cadre of older runners pushed local young talent to great success since the first annual Andover Days 5K has followed that path that since its inception.

The day's big winner was the effort to build an Andover youth

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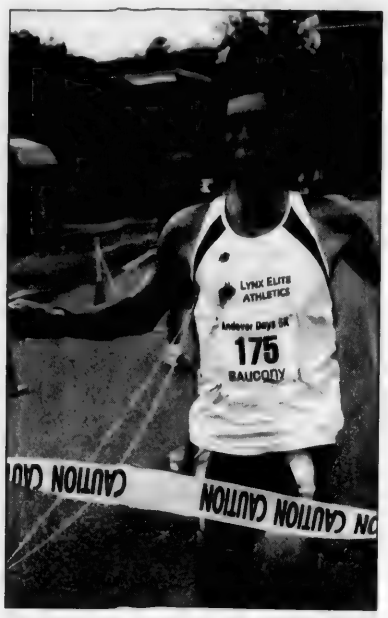

Tim Galebach (above) was the first to finish the 5K Fun Run/Walk that kicked off Andover Days on Friday, June 10. The start of the event is shown at left and below.

◀ Townspeople enjoyed a free concert in the Park featuring the 45-piece Windham Community Band. Rob Daisy, director/conductor, leads the band after the 5K Fun Run/Walk.

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Sports

AHS ROUNDUP

4 tourney teams bow out

By Rick Harrison

The Andover High girls track and field team can finally go on vacation – relax and reflect on a myriad of 2005 accomplishments.

The All-State champion Lady Warriors wrapped up what is clearly the best spring season in AHS history with several more sensational performances at the annual New England Championship Meet held in Maine.

While girls track and baseball were making more headlines, four other AHS teams capped highly-successful campaigns by falling just short of their desired goal.

On the same day – within the space of three hours – those four were eliminated from the MIAA Division 1 North and East Tournaments.

Call it *Black Wednesday*.

• Girls tennis once again gave reigning state champ Concord-Carlisle all it could handle, but in a frustrating case of deja vu the Lady Warriors dropped a 3-2 decision to the visiting Patriots.

• At the same time on the Concord-Carlisle High courts, the boys tennis squad was dropping a 5-0 decision to then-undefeated top seed C-C.

• Girls lacrosse was unable to solve powerhouse Framingham for the second time this season, being ousted by the Flyers 17-6 at Lovely Field in a near carbon-copy of their regular season game also won by Framingham, 16-7.

• Boys lacrosse ran into an absolute buzzsaw in high-scoring top seed Duxbury, the defending Massachusetts state Division 1 champs blasting the Golden Warriors out of the tourney, 20-3.

Three of the four Andover teams suffering coincidental losses won Merrimack Valley Conference championships and the quartet combined for a 65-10 record.

TRACK & FIELD

A superb second-place finish by the Andover High girls 4x100 meter sprint relay in the season-ending New England Championship Meet at Thornton Academy in Saco, Maine highlighted the latest in a strong of eye-popping efforts.

The fleet foursome, comprised of seniors Meghan Keefe and Jenny Dlesk along with twin sisters Brittany and anchor Caroline Pierce, posted a sizzling 48.71 clocking to finish second to Bloomfield, Conn. High.

Keefe also contributed a sixth place in the 100-meter high hurdles (15.27), while Felicia Thompson was 10th in the discus with a top toss of 117'9."

The 4x800 relay of Emily Korba, Michelle Pirro, Courtney Hamer and Brittany Moriarty finished 10th overall in 9:42.00.

On the boys side, Chris Cole's prodigious 153'4" toss in the discus was good for 10th place and was almost five feet farther than his top throw at the All-State Meet the previous week.

The 4x400 relay of Cole, Vasili Kostakis, Pierre Hage and Robert Kaufman finished ninth in 3:29.71.

GIRLS TENNIS

They got the match they wanted – and the Andover High girls tennis team almost pulled off the win they have been thirsting for since last June.

For the second straight year the Lady Warriors made their way through to the semifinal round of the MIAA Division 1 North Tournament, thanks to a pair of convincing victories over Gloucester, 5-0, and Winchester, 4-1, at the AHS courts.

That set up the mega confrontation that has been on the locals' collective conscience for the past 12 months – another semifinal showdown against defending State Division 1 champ Concord-Carlisle.

Essentially the same C-C squad that ousted Andover from the 2004 tourney with a hotly-contested 3-2 victory.

Most of the same players from both teams were back again, the one large exception AHS No. 1 singles Marsha Mogilevich who has since moved on to Duke University.

Undefeated AHS (17-0) was the top seed in an original field of 22 teams while Concord-Carlisle, which finished as Dual County League co-champ with Newton South, entered as the No. 4 seed with a 17-1 overall record including tourney romps over Acton-Boxboro (4-1) and Reading (5-0).

The Patriots boast three of the state's top singles players in reigning 2004 state and 2005 North Sectional champ Shivani Dave, Kelsey Stone and Lacey Herchek, along with North Sectional doubles champions Tasha Stone and Amanda Arthur.

Playing its third match in four days, C-C did not wilt on the way to a repeat 3-2 triumph over the Lady Warriors.

As they did last June, C-C won at first singles, second singles and first doubles with the team triumph secured by a three-set win in the latter match.

"I'm so proud of our girls," said Andover second-year head coach Dave Hughes. "They left everything they had on the court.

"They were certainly not intimidated by Concord-Carlisle. No one backed down and I believe we were the more aggressive team."

Since nipping the Lady Warriors, C-C (now 20-1) has gone on to annex

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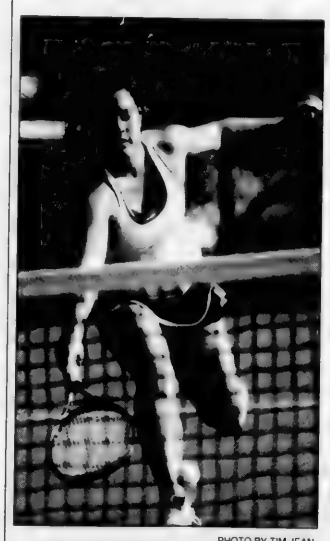

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Christie Spang in the No. 3 singles match.

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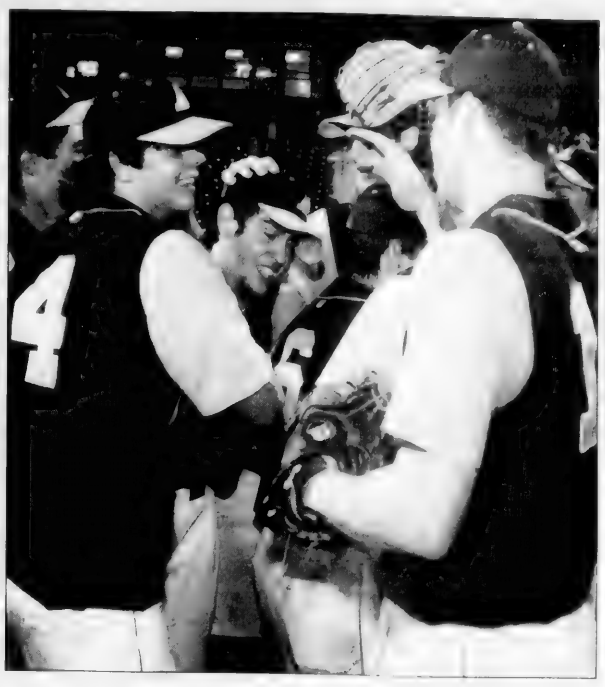

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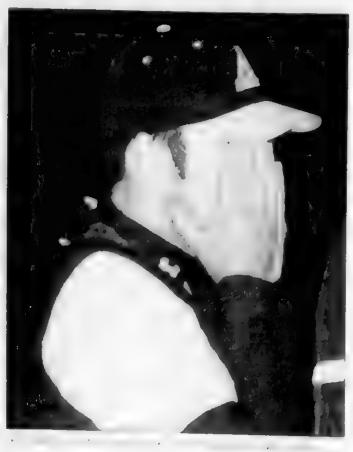

The Golden Warriors celebrated their victory Saturday over St. John's Prep in Division 1 North Finals at LeLacheur Park in Lowell. But Tuesday night brought a different outcome, as Walpole slammed shut any hopes the Warriors had of going to the State Championship finals, defeating Andover, 4-2. Matt Iorio, Andover's co-captain, reacts (above) to the strain of losing the close game.

BASEBALL

Locked up by Walpole

Warriors edged out for Eastern Mass. baseball crown

By Rick Harrison

UNTIL LATE TUESDAY NIGHT the Andover High varsity baseball team hoped "13" would be a lucky number.

It was 13 years ago, in June of 1992, that AHS won the second of back-to-back State Division 1 titles.

Sparked by the Three Aces – pitching phenoms Jim Hanning, Justin Hesenius and Dave Blank – the Golden Warriors were practically invincible as they annexed the school's only two state baseball crowns after battling to the semifinals in 1990.

The 2005 AHS edition was marching relentlessly toward a third Massachusetts championship – until Walpole derailed the Andover Express, 4-2, in a state semifinal round game Tuesday night at Braintree High.

The locals, who finished 18-4 overall, battled to the Division 1 North title with four impressive wins over Boston Latin (8-4), Newton North (11-2), Reading (2-0) and St. John's Prep of Danvers (13-5).

Although playing very well once again, coach Ken Maglio's club was unable to push past South Sectional champ Walpole which chalked up its 24th win of the season.

So the Rebels – not the Golden Warriors – will battle West Springfield for State Division 1 supremacy this Saturday night at LeLacheur Park in Lowell (7 p.m.).

West Springfield earned its shot with an 8-4 victory over St. John's of Shrewsbury in Tuesday night's other semifinal.

Andover had a solid two-way performance against Walpole from sophomore Dan Godefroi

The lefty ace pitched well, even though suffering his first loss on the mound (7-1), and he also laced two hits including a fifth-inning safety that drove in both AHS runs

The 2005 conference and sectional champs, who finished two wins shy of the ultimate prize, must be content with nearly achieving the heights attained in '91 and '92.

Andover's first title is considered the most memorable as the Golden Warriors defeated Norwood, 8-4, in the state semifinals at Rockland and went on to upset reigning champ Milford, 3-2, in the state championship game at Holy Cross in Worcester.

Lefthander Blank won nine games that year, southpaw Hanning won eight and saved two and Hesenius had six victories.

Blank went on to pitch for South Florida University, Hanning had a stint at the University of Maine and Hesenius was a key hurler at Rollins College in Winter Park, Fla.

Joe Iarrobino, Brett Hammond, Bobby Sheehan, Jim Landry and Bryan Smith were among the other standouts on the two outstanding title teams.

Over the past 13 years, which coincides with the arrival of Ken Maglio as head coach, AHS has flirted with winning it all several times.

The Golden Warriors have reached the Division 1 North title game four times since 1992, winning three and playing in three state semifinals.

The last time AHS won it all – the oldest players on this year's team were in kindergarten.

Walpole, top seed in the South, entered the AHS game with four earlier tournament wins over Brockton (6-

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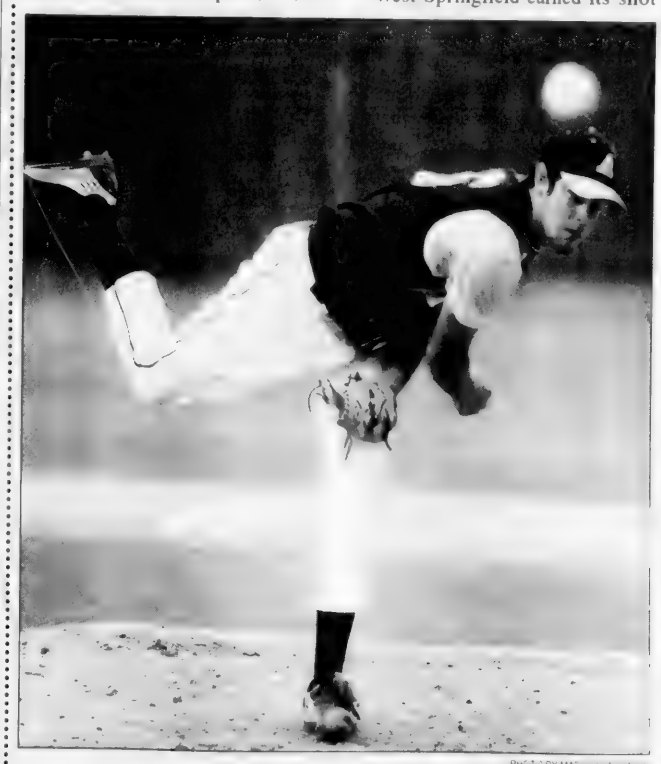

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Starting pitcher Myke Fortier of Andover delivers a pitch against St. John's during the Division 1 North Finals at LeLacheur Park in Lowell.

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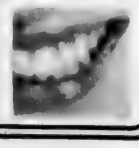

AHS ROUNDUP

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another North title with a 5-0 romp over Boston Latin and reached the state final with a 4-1 victory over Division 1 South champ Newton North in the semifinals.

The Patriots were scheduled to play Division 1 Central champ Westboro (23-1) in the state title match last night, after *Townsman* presstime, at Clark University in Worcester.

AHS, winners of a milestone 250 straight conference matches and 324 of their last 325 in MVC play, has lost seniors Christie Spang, Jodi Richard and Lindsay Davidson through graduation.

DIVISION 1 NORTH TOURNAMENT
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"We definitely got the match we wanted," confirmed Andover coach Hughes. "And it was a lot like deja vu.

"All year we prepared to play Concord-Carlisle – because that's what we all felt it would come down to eventually.

"Going in we knew three of the five matches would be very close – which they were – and the pressure was on us to win all three if we wanted to beat them," said Hughes.

"We ended up taking two and the other went to three sets before (Concord) won.

"We dropped the first set in all five matches, came back to win the second set in three and the third set in two."

Both Andover points were registered on gritty come-from-behind three-set wins.

Senior third singles and Capt. Christie Spang, with bulldog-like tenacity, refused to lose and battled back to defeat C-C's Lacey Herchek 3-6, 6-1, 6-1.

Second doubles JooHee Yoon and Jodi Richard also rallied for a 3-6, 6-2, 6-1 triumph over the Patriots' Halina Terajewicz and Meghan Shelzi (17-4 record this spring).

The other point that could have gone either way was at first doubles, where Andover's Lindsay Davidson and Rikki Sartor won a second-set tiebreaker but eventually fell as C-C's unbeaten Amanda Arthur and Tasha Stone pounded out a 6-3, 6-7 (3-7), 6-2 win.

The middle set was only the second the Patriots' duo has lost this spring.

The Patriots' incomparable 1-2 singles' punch of Shivani Dave (24-2 this year) and Kelsey Stone (24-1) chalked up methodical victories, Dave 6-2, 6-1 over AHS junior Hannah Zarkar and Stone 6-2, 6-3 against sophomore Caroline Koch.

"We couldn't have played them any tougher," said Hughes. "Everyone played hard and we worked together well as a team.

"Hannah was up against one of the best – if not the best – high school singles players in all of New England."

Dave, in fact, is headed to the University of Illinois on scholarship. Her only two losses this season were on default because of leg cramps.

"Amanda Arthur and Tasha Stone are the North Sectional champs and probably the best doubles team in the state," noted Hughes. "Lindsay and Rikki gave them their two toughest matches of the season, today and in the North Sectional Individuals.

"We pushed Concord to the limit."

Hughes likes his club's chances in 2006.

"We graduate three top seniors (Spang, Richard and Davidson), but Concord loses its top two singles (Dave, Kelsey Stone) and Amanda Arthur is moving away.

"This was their year – but next year could very well be ours. We're so deep I'm confident we'll be the team to beat (in the state) next spring," said Hughes.

Having said that, Hughes acknowledged that all three of his graduates will be sorely missed.

"Christie Spang is irreplaceable. She's such a tough competitor and team leader.

"She finally lost a set – but kept intact her perfect record of never losing in a team match over her four-year varsity career. That's pretty remarkable," said Hughes.

"Her win (against Concord) was the highlight of the day for us."

Spang will attend the University of New Hampshire next fall.

"She's undecided about collegiate tennis – but if she wants Christie can play at UNH," said Hughes.

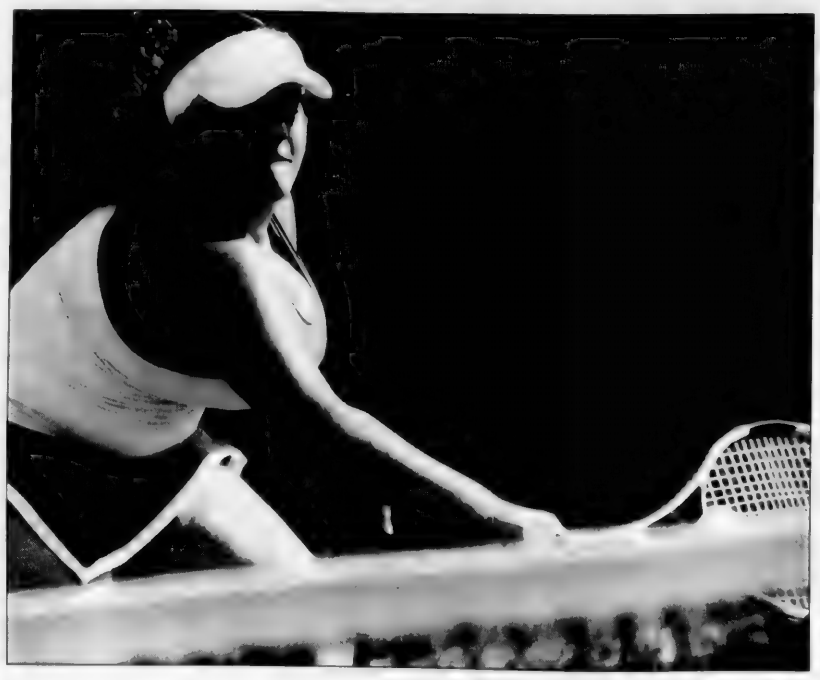
C-C coach Adam Pritchard had nothing but praise for the Lady Warriors – who are so very close to being the best Division 1 team in the state.

"Andover definitely gave us some anxious moments – again," said Pritchard. "Their doubles teams played outstanding matches.

"And the third singles player (Spang) has great hands and tremendous desire.

"It's fun when two matches go to a third set and everyone else is gathered around watching – with the win hanging in the balance," said Pritchard.

"Of course, it's much more fun when you're the winning team."



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Hannah Zarkar in the No. 1 singles match. Andover hosted Concord-Carlisle in the Division 1 North Tournament Semifinal Round.

Caroline Koch in the No. 2 singles match against Concord-Carlisle.

BOYS TENNIS

Even a 5-0 MIAA Division 1 North semifinal round loss to Concord-Carlisle couldn't put a damper on another outstanding overall season for coach Mike Wartman's Andover High boys tennis team.

The Patriots were simply older, more experienced and the class of the North this spring.

"We played hard but they're a stronger team," said Wartman.

"We battled in every match. We went out and tried to extend them by getting into long rallies.

"I felt the longer the points went the better chance we had of tiring them out. But they were tireless," said Wartman.

"They're very steady at all positions in the lineup. Every one of their kids plays a solid all-court game. They're good at the net and good at the baseline. There are no weaknesses."

The Golden Warriors' season left much to be proud of, including another Merrimack Valley Conference title, a 15-3 overall record and a 13-match win streak snapped by C-C.

AHS also won 13 matches by 5-0 whitewashes this spring.

"We had terrific leadership from the captains (Josh Caplan and Mike Zakin)," said Wartman. "They'll be missed. They set a nice tone and balance by working hard and having fun. They were respectful of their teammates and their opponents. It made my job much easier."

In all four seniors will graduate, while 10 underclassmen who were varsity mainstays are eligible to return including the top two singles players and all four doubles partners who competed against Concord-Carlisle.

After beating Andover, C-C went on to annex the North title with a tight 3-2 victory over Dual County League rival Acton-Boxboro.

The end of the road came in the state semifinals where South titlist Sharon High ousted the Patriots, 3-2.

DIVISION 1 NORTH TOURNAMENT
Semifinal Round
Concord-Carlisle 5
Andover 0

AHS singles players – freshman Dave Adams, junior Jeremy Hogan and Caplan, simply found themselves overmatched.

C-C No. 1 Mark Berajawala, a senior who has lost only once this spring, defeated freshman Adams 6-0, 6-0.

"Mark is a very committed player who has all the strokes and several years experience on Dave," said Wartman.

Ari Zyskind topped Hogan 6-1, 6-2 and Peter Litwin trimmed Caplan 6-2, 6-3.

"Josh played very well in the second set but he (Litwin) finished very strong," said Wartman.

In doubles, the C-C tandem of Sawyer Lawson and Nathaniel Hack met first-set resistance from AHS juniors Seth Davidovits and Julian Vastl before pulling away to a 6-4, 6-0 victory.

Andover's second doubles, sophomore Steve Ochs and junior Eric Krupnik, never really got untracked in a 6-1, 6-1 loss to the Dual County League champ's Harry King and Zander Pease.

Concord-Carlisle walked off the court with its 19th straight win, including earlier tourney romps over DCL rival Westford Academy (4-1) and Middlesex League champ Reading (5-0) which nipped Andover 3-2 in a non-league regular season opener on April 7.

BOYS LACROSSE

The Andover High boys lacrosse team ran into the proverbial buzzsaw in 2004 State Division 1 champ Duxbury, and the Green Dragons showed exactly why they entered at 20-1 and have not lost to an in-state opponent in two years.

The top-seeded traditional power blasted visiting AHS from the MIAA Division 1 East Tournament, 20-3, to end another winning season for the locals at 13-5.

The lopsided loss followed Andover's dramatic last-second 11-10 come-from-behind victory over Beverly in a first-round game.

Coach Wayne Puglisi's Golden Warriors were seeded No. 8 in a 17-team field.

Duxbury also annihilated Haverhill, 28-2, in its tourney opener, beat Chelmsford 12-6 in the North semifinals and faced No. 2 seed Waltham for the East title yesterday after Townsman presstime.

Andover graduates 12 seniors from the 2005 crew.

The dynamic dozen includes goalie and Capt. Zach Gostanian, goalie Mike Anderson, defenders/Capts. John Fox and Jon Yost, defender John Minahan, midfielders Eric Hanson, Andy Boudreau, Luke Bryden, John Iannelli, Seth Martin and attackmen Vic Lanio and James MacDonald.

Leading scorers

Buddy Farnham was the Golden Warriors' top scorer through 17 games with 34 goals and 17 assists for 51 points, while Mike Lamagna had 30 goals and 11 assists for 41 points.

GIRLS LACROSSE

Be careful what you wish for – because you just might get it.

Not that the Andover High girls lacrosse team was exactly wishing for a rematch with Framingham.

But the locals weren't about to back down from the powerful Flyers, either.

And what better way to march into the MIAA Division 1 North Tournament finals than with a win over the only team that beat you during the regular season.

The Lady Warriors' fairy tale ending did not happen, however.

Cinderella was MIA as Framingham shredded the Hollywood script and ended talented Andover's outstanding season in the North semifinals.

In a near carbon-copy of their initial meeting almost two months earlier, Framingham bolted to a commanding 10-2

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AHS ROUNDUP

■ GIRLS LACROSSE

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halftime lead at Lovely Field and continued on for a 17-6 win to bounce AHS from the single-elimination tourney.

"We scheduled Framingham because we wanted to play the best," said Andover coach John McVeigh after the Flyers topped Andover, 16-7, in the fourth game of the season on April 15.

"They are where our program wants to be – and where we're headed."

The loss, which followed a 10-5 first-round triumph over Acton-Boxboro, completed an 18-2 season for the locals who were seeded No. 2 in a 12-team field.

AHS had clicked off 15 straight wins since the first loss to Framingham, which entered at 19-1-1 including a 17-4 romp over Beverly in the quarterfinals.

"Framingham is very skilled, athletic and well-coached," said McVeigh. "That's an impressive combination."

After ousting Andover, the Flyers went on to win their 20th game and the North title by crushing Lincoln-Sudbury, 18-6.

Framingham faced Westwood High in the state semifinals yesterday, after *Townsman* presstime.

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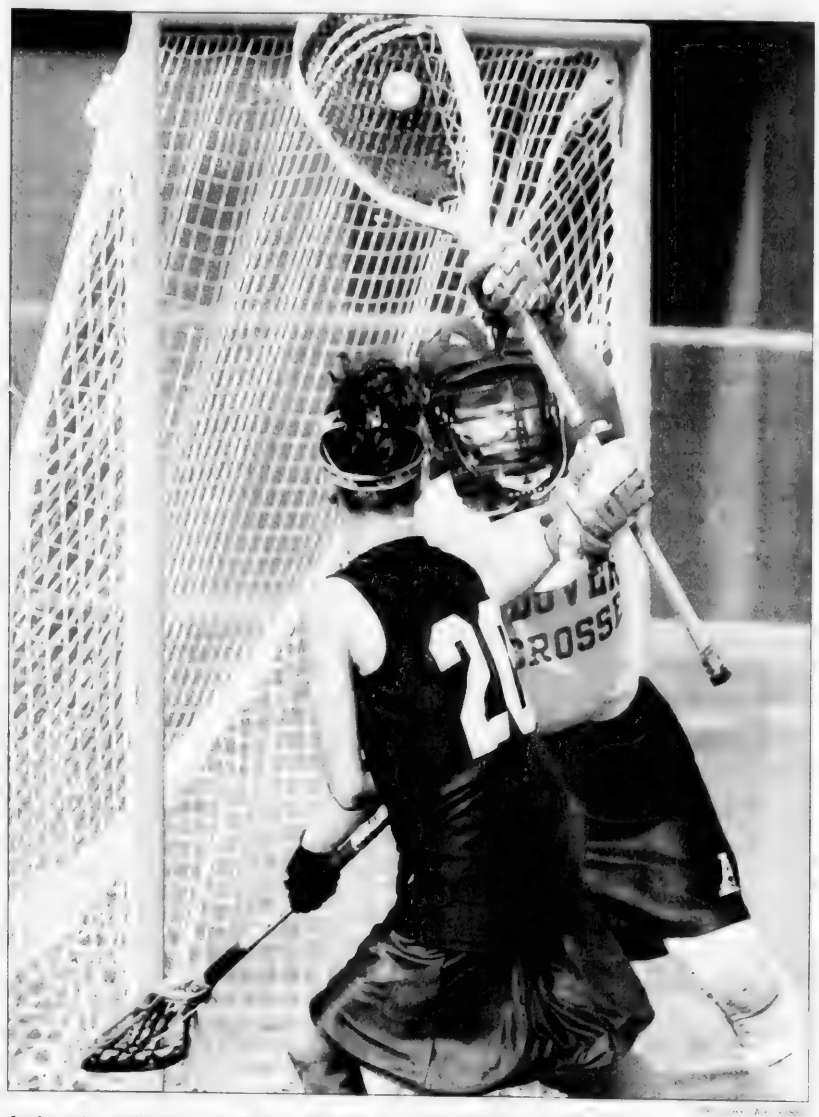
This was only the fourth time in 20 games Andover did not score double figures.

For the season the champs finished with a huge 251-138 goal edge over the opposition.



Andover's goalkeeper, Leslie Barber, makes the save on Framingham's Kristin Igoe (No. 20) in lacrosse action.

Scoring leaders

The Lady Warriors' offense was led by Capt. Maggie Lamond this spring, with 46 goals and 36 assists for 82 points.

Rachel Fox netted 54 goals and added 14 assists for 68 points, while Capt. Kate Nichols also had a banner spring with 35 goals and 28 assists for 63 points.

DIVISION 1 NORTH TOURNAMENT
SEMIFINAL ROUND
Framingham 17
Andover 6

Senior attack Maggie Lamond closed out her excellent AHS lax career with another hat trick.

Solo goals were contributed by All-Conference sophomore midfielder Rachel Fox, senior attack Jacqui Munro and sophomore attack Briana Gross.

Senior attack Bryanna Casey was credited with the lone Andover assist.

Junior Leslie Barber and senior Elissa Slovin split the goaltending time and combined for a dozen saves.

The Lady Warriors graduate eight seniors including Lamond, Nichols, Slovin, Munro, Casey, defender and Capt. Jessie Koffman, defender Courtney Dynes and attack Ali Reeder.

GIRLS LACROSSE

ANDOVER 10, ACTON-BOXBORO 5
Division 1 North Tournament
Quarterfinal Round
at Lovely Field, Andover

Acton-Boxboro	3	2	–	5
Andover	3	7	–	10

Goals

A. Maggie Lamond 3; Rachel Fox 3; Kate Nichols 2; Jacqui Munro 1; Bryanna Casey 1. AB. Erin Mannherz 1; Jill LaForest 1; Becca Goldman 1; Amy Cremin 1; Laura Hanna 1.

Assists

A. Lamond 3; Casey 3; Nichols 1; Munro 1; Casey Salois 1; McKenzie Trainor 1; Briana Gross 1.

Goaltender

A. Elissa Slovin (13 shots, 8 saves).

Records: Andover 18-1, Acton-Boxboro 11-8

BOYS LACROSSE

ANDOVER 11, BEVERLY 10
Division 1 North Tournament
First Round
at Lovely Field, Andover

Beverly	1	2	5	2	–	10
Andover	2	2	3	4	–	11

Goals

A. Buddy Farnham 5; Andy Boudreau 3; Mike Lamagna 1; A.J. Drivas 1; Jake Minahan 1.

Assists

A. Luke Bryden 2; Eric Hanson 2; Farnham 1

Goaltender

A. Zach Gostanian (23 shots, 13 saves).

Records: Andover 13-4, Beverly 12-6 (final

Racers, walkers, families enjoy early-summer run

■ ANDOVER DAYS 5K

Continued from page 14

center, which will receive every dollar of every entry fee thanks to the support race organizers and local businesses.

Mike Arpin and Jim Kapelson were involved with creating the race. These 40-somethings have been meeting with friends at Athlete's Corner on Main Street every Saturday morning for years. The "7 at 7" crew (7 miles at 7 a.m. at 7-minute pace) likes to joke that it is more like the "7 at 8 or 9" crew these days.

Last winter Arpin and Kapelson began discussing a local race that would rival the Feaster Five, held every Thanksgiving, for attracting quality runners and the community at large.

"It's something I've always wanted to do," Arpin said. The father of three is married to Andover runner Terri-Anne McGettrick, and has been racing the New England circuit for years.

"We've run in a *bazillion* races," Kapelson said, "so we thought we knew what makes a race good." The two hatched the plan for the Andover Days 5K while they ran on Saturday mornings.

"We thought there was room for a top-notch 5K in the early summer but we didn't want to upset the established race calendar," Arpin explained. They settled on a Friday night time slot to avoid competing with the Methuen 5K on Sunday, June 12.

In fact, Charlie Farrington, the Methuen race organizer, could be seen helping out at the Andover race. Farrington said many runners would compete in both events.

"It's all good," he said, dismissing any suggestion of competition between the events. "It's good for both communities."

Road-race organizers also received cooperation from Andover area businesses. Kapelson, president of the Andover Center Business Association, summed it up in three words.

"Nobody said, 'No'," he said, referring to the response he got to donation requests. The cost of staging the race was covered by business donations allowing nearly $6,000 in entry fees to be put toward the youth center fund.

"Kids are the most important people in a community," Arpin said. "We wanted to help them, we wanted to have a fun race that families and walkers could enter, but we also wanted to have a certified course that experienced racers would appreciate."

Was there anything else of primary importance, I wondered?

"Yeah, we wanted it to be really inexpensive," he said.

The $13 registration fee achieved that goal without skimping in the process. Race T-shirts in Andover blue and gold, designed by Bob Lussier, were crowd pleasers.

Also extravagant by local race standards was the prize money, with crisp $100 bills handed out to winners of each division. (NCAA rules prohibit Galebach and Primes from accepting cash awards.)

"Awesome!" was ladies winner Patricia Dalcanzo's assessment of the prize structure. "You know I'll be back next year."

Also promising to return next year were families. Richard Gang, Deborah Sloan and Marin Gang, 11, and their families enjoyed being able to walk to the event.

Steve Rinaldi and wife Erica were also able to bring their whole family along. Having more than 350 entrants exceeded everyone's expectations.

Kids at heart like Liz Palotta, 19, an Andover High grad and Indiana University student, were typical of those who came back home to support the good cause.

"The timing of the race is great," men's winner Galebach commented, "because kids are out of school and everybody likes to come back home."

Many, like state champion girls track coach Peter Comeau, the master of ceremonies, were clearly in a mood to celebrate.

"It's pretty cool," Jim Primes said. "I graduated last week and now this – a personal best."

Youth services director Bill Fahey was happy to put it all in perspective. "It's not an easy time to be a kid," he said. "We want to show them we understand that and that we're trying to do something about it. You don't have to be young, age-wise, to identify the kids," he said.

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WARRIOR BASEBALL

■ **WALPOLE WINS**

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5), Quincy (8-1), Whitman-Hanson (4-3) and New Bedford (13-1 in the Sectional title game).

Surprising West Division 1 champ West Springfield (16-9), the ninth seed in a nine-team field, ousted Westfield (14-4), top seed Springfield Cathedral (5-1), Taconic Regional (6-3) and Minnechaug Regional of Wilbraham (10-8 in the title game).

Division 1 Central titlist and top seed St. John's of Shrewsbury (21-5) battled past Wachusett Regional of Holden (6-3), Leominster (13-11) and Milford (10-4).

Nine members of the AHS team also played for the Post 8 American Legion crew that captured the town's first-ever state Legion championship last summer.

Post 8 went on to the Regional semifinals before losing out to Portland, Maine which eventually became the 2004 National champ.

Looking for their second state baseball crown in less than a year are Matt Iorio, Paul Malaguti, Matt Hogan, Greg Carroll, Peter Burke, Myke Fortier, Andrew Hennessy, Craig Lanciani and Godefroi

BASEBALL

Andover's loss to Walpole Tuesday night followed the scintillating 13-5 victory over St. John's Prep, which had annihilated Haverhill 23-4 two days earlier.

The conquest of SJP came after yet another brilliant pitching performance by Dan Godefroi, a complete-game four-hitter in a 2-0 triumph over Reading in the North semifinals.

In those two games AHS showed its versatility - proving it can win by whatever means necessary.

Pitching and defense were on prominent display in the top seed's shutout of stubborn Reading.

The Golden Warriors then unpacked the heavy metal, rapping 15 hits and riding a gutsy mound effort by big-hearted Myke Fortier to send SJP packing as coach Maglio chalked up his 190th career win.

Andover graduates 10 seniors from the 2005 team: Matt Iorio, Matt Hogan, Matt Hennessy, Matt Furness, Joe Gil, Craig Lanciani, Peter Burke, Mike Lattari, Mike Muccio and Shaun Hannigan.

Top two pitchers Godefroi and Fortier, who combined for 13 of the team's 18 wins, are eligible to return next year along with starters Paul Malaguti, Andrew Hennessy and Greg Carroll.

The Merrimack Valley Conference Division 1 champ's four losses this spring were by a total of five runs, the earlier three to Lowell (7-6), Haverhill (4-3) and Central Catholic (3-2).

Stat leaders

Through 21 games (not including Walpole), Andover boasted a hefty .354 team batting average and an impressive 1.92 earned run average.

Top hitters among the regulars were Paul Malaguti at .463, Matt Hogan .431 and Matt Iorio .403.

Dan Godefroi was at .368, Matt Hennessy .364, Andrew Hennessy .339, Joe Gil .320 and Matt Furness .307.

The hit leaders were Iorio and Malaguti with 31 each, Hogan and Godefroi 28 apiece, Matt Hennessy 24 and Andrew Hennessy 22.

Iorio had 27 runs scored, Malaguti 25, Godefroi 21 and Matt Hennessy 19.

Hogan boasted 27 RBI, Godefroi 19, Matt Hennessy 19, Carroll 18 (on 16 hits) and Malaguti 14.

Doubles leaders were Iorio and Malaguti six apiece, Andrew Hennessy, Hogan and Godefroi four each.

Carroll has slammed four triples, Godefroi three and checking in with two each are Furness, Gil, Matt Hennesy, Hogan, Iorio and Malaguti.

Hogan and Godefroi own the club's two homers.

The team had also stolen 29 bases, paced by Malaguti with seven and Iorio six.

On the mound, Godefroi finished 7-1 and entered the Walpole game with a 1.63 ERA. In 51 2/3 innings he had allowed only 31 hits and 12 earned runs while striking out 66 and walking 21.

Craig Lanciani went 5-0 with two saves and a 2.41 ERA. In 29 innings he yielded 20 hits and fanned 23.

Myke Fortier was 6-1 with three saves and a team-best 1.36 ERA. In 51 2/3 innings he surrendered 37 hits and whiffed 30.

DIVISION 1 NORTH TOURNAMENT
Semifinal Round
Andover 2
Reading 0

The Golden Warriors pushed across solo runs in th fourth and sixth, and rode the complete-game (nine innings) four-hit pitching of crafty southpaw Dan Godefroi (7-0) to the tug-of-war triumph at Stoklosa/Alumni Field in Lowell.

It was redemption of a sort for Godefroi, who pitched an outstanding game on the same field at the same juncture of last year's tourney but lost 3-2 to Peabody.

Godefroi pitched no-hit ball into the sixth and threw 147 pitches, time-and-again producing awkward swings from the Reading batters who had trouble with the lefty's deuce.

He struck out nine (eight swinging), walked three and retired seven straight at one juncture in the middle innings.

The shutout was only the second of the season for Andover pitchers, the other a two-hit gem by Myke Fortier in a late-season 5-0 non-league win over Masconomet Regional of Topsfield.

The first AHS run came on an RBI double down the left field line by Matt Furness, rescuing Andrew Hennessy who drew a leadoff walk in the fourth, moved to second on an infield error and to third on Joe Gil's sac-bunt.

On the insurance tally, Furness was hit by a pitch and bunted to second by Matt Iorio. He stole third before racing across on a throwing error.

Although managing only four hits themselves off Rockets' lefty Steve Roberts and reliever Mike DiCicco, Andover had numerous scoring opportunities created by six walks, a hit batsman and five Reading errors.

The locals left the bases loaded in the first (two one-out Ks) and fourth frames, while stranding two in the second and fifth. The left 10 aboard in the first five innings and 13 in the game.

Middlesex League runner-up and North No. 5 seed Reading (16-7) had one major threat, loading the bases with one out in the seventh before the locals' keystone combo of slick second baseman Matt Iorio and deft shortstop Paul Malaguti pulled off a huge rally-killing double play.

Joe Gil, Matt Hogan and Andrew Hennessy added a hit each for AHS, whose other big guns were shut down as the top five batters in the order went a collective 1-for-18.

Greg Carroll was also a defensive standout at third base.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
Andover 13
St. John's Prep 5

The last time these two teams met in the North final, in 1999, St. John's pounded out a 13-7 win at LeLacheur.

After spotting perennial North and state title challenger SJP a 4-0 second-inning lead, Andover put the bats which had been silent against Reading to work.

The locals pounded out 15 hits, erupted for six runs in the third and rode a blue-collar pitching performance by workhorse Myke Fortier to their 18th win.

Fortier (6-1), toiling on three days rest with guts and heart to spare, wiggled out of a bases-loaded situation in the seventh while time-and-again frustrating Prep hitters with runners aboard. SJP stranded 14 in the game.

In seven innings he yielded eight hits, walked three, hit two and had one huge bases-loaded strikeout to end the seventh when it was still a 7-5 game.

Craig Lanciani came on for the final two frames, allowing no hits or runs although he did start the eighth by loading the bases on two walks and a hit batsman.

A force at home, strikeout and infield pop left the Eagles talking to themselves once again.

Golden Warrior fans really couldn't breathe easily until a two-run seventh and four-run eighth broke the contest wide open.

In the seventh, after the first two batters fanned, Matt Iorio was hit by a pitch, Paul Malaguti reached on an error and Dan Godefroi smacked a key single.

The eighth, which marked the second time Andover batted around, was highlighted by a bases-loaded infield hit from Iorio, another hit batsman (Malaguti), walks to Matt Hennessy and Greg Carroll, and another single (two RBI) by Godefroi.

Godefroi banged out four safeties, including a double, and drove in a season-high five runs to power the locals.

In the big third frame, which featured seven straight hits after AHS had gone the previous 10 tourney innings with only four, Godefroi drilled a two-run double and Matt Hogan contributed a two-run single.

Catcher Joe Gil also ripped a two-run single that gave the North champs the lead for good, as 12 batters paraded to the plate.

Hogan, Iorio, Malaguti and Andrew Hennessy rapped out two hits each for AHS, while leadoff batter Iorio and No. 2 Malaguti reached base three times apiece and scored three runs.

No. 7 seed SJP finished 14-9 overall.

STATE SEMIFINAL
Walpole 4
Andover 2

The Golden Warriors banged out eight hits – but were kept off the scoreboard for eight of the nine innings.

Joe Scarlata pitched tough for the Rebels, as did Dan Godefroi for Andover, and the wafer-thin difference between the top seeds was one more clutch hit for Walpole.

The South power grabbed a 1-0 lead in the third inning on a two-out RBI single by Bob Foote.

The Rebels made it 3-0 with a pair of runs in the fourth, and added a final tally in the fifth after AHS had trimmed its deficit to 3-2.

Andrew Hennessy laced three singles for Andover and Godefroi added a pair of base hits.

Mike Piesendal drilled three hits, drove in a run and scored once for Walpole.

AHS BASEBALL LEADERS

(Thru 21 games)

BATTING

10 or more at-bats)

Player	AB	R	H	Ave
Paul Malaguti	67	25	31	.463
Matt Hogan	65	14	28	.431
Matt Iorio	77	27	31	.403
Dan Godefroi	76	21	28	.368
Matt Hennessy	66	19	24	.364
Andy Hennessy	65	13	22	.339
Joe Gil	50	8	16	.320
Matt Furness	62	12	19	.307
Greg Carroll	66	14	16	.242

RBI: Hogan 27, Godefroi 19, MHennessy 19, Carroll 18, Malaguti 14, Gil 11, AHennessy 10, Iorio 10.
Doubles: Iorio 6, Malaguti 6, Hogan 4, AHennessy 4, Godefroi 4, MHennessy 3, Furness 2, Gil 2, Carroll 1.
Triples: Carroll 4, Godefroi 3, Furness 2, Gil 2, MHennessy 2, Hogan 2, Iorio 2, Malaguti 2.
Home Runs: Hogan 1, Godefroi 1.
Walks: Malaguti 16, MHennessy 14, AHennessy 12, Godefroi 11, Iorio 10.
Stolen Bases: Malaguti 7, Iorio 6, Furness 4, MHennessy 4, Carroll 3, Hogan 3.
Slugging Percentage: Malaguti .461, Iorio .456, Hogan .453, Godefroi .441.
On-Base Percentage: Malaguti .663, Hogan .556, Iorio .522, AHennessy .500, Godefroi .495, MHennessy .488.

PITCHING

Player	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	W	L	ERA
Dan Godefroi	51.6	31	18	12	21	66	7	0	1.63
Craig Lanciani	29	20	12	10	19	23	5	0	2.41
Myke Fortier	51.6	37	16	10	21	30	6	1	1.36
Peter Burke	10	5	7	5	12	9	0	0	3.50
Kevin Calabro	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0.00
Tom White	10	13	9	5	9	16	0	2	3.50

Saves: Fortier 3, Lanciani 2, Burke 1.

BASEBALL

ANDOVER 8, BOSTON LATIN 4
Division 1 North Tournament
First Round
at Peter Aumais Park, Andover

Boston Latin – Foley 3-1-0, Olson 4-1-1, Poulin 3-0-0, Mitchell 3-1-2, Sharek 4-1-1, Stone 4-0-1, Larocque 4-0-1, Farley 4-0-0, Bruno 3-0-0, Flink 1-0-0. **Totals:** 33-4-6.
Andover – Matt Iorio 2b 4-2-2, Paul Malaguti ss 3-3-2, Dan Godefroi p 4-0-0, Matt Hogan 1b 4-0-3, Matt Hennessy lf 3-1-2, Kevin Calabro cf 0-0-0, Andrew Hennessy rf 4-0-0, Greg Carroll 3b 2-0-0, Joe Gil c 4-1-2, Matt Furness cf 3-0-1, Myke Fortier p 1-1-0. **Totals:** 32-8-12.

Boston Latin	300	000	010	–	4
Andover	221	100	11x	–	8

RBI: A, Hogan 3, MHennessy 2, Iorio 1, Malaguti 1, Carroll 1. **2B:** Iorio, Malaguti, MHennessy, Olson, Mitchell. **3B:** MHennessy. **S:** Malaguti, Godefroi, MHennessy. **SF:** Carroll. **SB:** Malaguti. **DP:** Andover 1 (Carroll-Iorio-Hogan). **LOB:** Andover 7, Boston Latin 5. **Errors:** Andover 1, Boston Latin 3. **WP:** Dan Godefroi (6-0) 7ip 5h 3r 3er 2bb 9k. **Save:** Myke Fortier (3) 2ip 1h 1r 1er 1bb 1k. **Records:** Andover 15-3, Boston Latin 12-10.

ANDOVER 11, NEWTON NORTH 2
Division 1 North Tournament
Quarterfinal Round
at Peter Aumais Park, Andover

Newton North – Shaughnessy lf-1b 3-1-1, Amico c 4-0-0, Lee p 4-0-0, Shan 3b-p 4-0-0, Walsh dh-3b 3-0-0, Ross cf 4-0-0, Wolf 2b 3-0-1, Amato ss 1-0-0, McCarthy rf 4-1-1, Cincotta 1b 2-0-0, Gonzalez c 1-0-0, Kashon c 0-0-0. **Totals:** 33-2-3.
Andover – Matt Iorio 2b 4-1-2, Paul Malaguti ss 5-2-2, Dan Godefroi cf 5-2-3, Matt Hogan 1b 6-1-2, Matt Hennessy dh 3-0-2, Mike Lattari dh 0-0-0, Andrew Hennessy rf 5-0-2, Greg Carroll 3b 2-2-0, Joe Gil c 5-3-3, Matt Furness lf 4-0-1, Kevin Calabro lf 1-0-0, Myke Fortier p 0-0-0, Craig Lanciani p 0-0-0, Tom White p 0-0-0. **Totals:** 40-11-17.

Newton North	001	000	001	–	2
Andover	142	031	00x	–	11

RBI: A, Godefroi 3, Malaguti 2, Hogan 2, Gil 2, MHennessy 1, Carroll 1. **2B:** Iorio, Malaguti, AHennessy, Gil. **3B:** Godefroi, Gil. **HR:** Godefroi (1). **SB:** Hogan. **HBP:** Iorio 2, Carroll 2, Malaguti, Shaughnessy, Lee. **LOB:** Andover 14, Newton North 10. **Errors:** Andover 4, Newton North 2. **WP:** Myke Fortier (5-1) 6ip 3h 1r 0er 2bb 5k. **Relief:** Craig Lanciani 2ip 0h 0r 0er 2bb 2k. Tom White 1ip 0h 1r 0er 2bb 2k. **Records:** Andover 16-3, Newton North 13-8.

ANDOVER 2, READING 0
Division 1 North Tournament
Semifinal Round
at Stoklosa/Alumni Field, Lowell

Reading – Jack Lee cf 4-0-1, Mike DiCicco 1b-p 4-0-0, Chris Zanni lf 4-0-0, Mike Ratigan ss 4-0-0, Craig Chang 2b 3-0-0, Matt Grassi 3b 4-0-2, Tim Melanson c 4-0-1, Dave Sage dh 2-0-0, Steve Roberts p 2-0-0. **Totals:** 31-0-4.
Andover – Matt Iorio 2b 3-0-0, Paul Malaguti ss 3-0-0, Dan Godefroi p 5-0-0, Matt Hogan 1b 3-0-1, Matt Hennessy dh 4-0-0, Andrew Hennessy rf 2-1-1, Greg Carroll 3b 3-0-0, Joe Gil c 3-0-1, Matt Furness lf 3-1-1, Kevin Calabro cf 0-0-0. **Totals:** 29-2-4.

Reading	000	000	000	–	0
Andover	000	101	00x	–	2

RBI: A, Furness 1. **2B:** Furness. **SB:** Furness, Ratigan. **S:** Iorio 2, Gil. **HBP:** Furness. **DP:** Andover 1 (Iorio-Malaguti-Hogan). **Errors:** Andover 2, Reading 5. **LOB:** Andover 13, Reading 7. **WP:** Dan Godefroi (7-0) 9ip 4h 0r 0er 3bb 9k. **LP:** Steve Roberts. **Records:** Andover 17-3, Reading 16-7.

ANDOVER 13, ST. JOHN'S PREP 5
Division 1 North Tournament
Championship Game
at LeLacheur Park, Lowell

St. John's Prep – Sean O'Hara ss 5-1-1, Tim Corcoran 3b 4-1-2, Reid Auger 2b 4-0-1, Matt Smith ib-p 4-0-1, Pete O'Toole rf 5-0-0, Jeff DiCarlo lf-p-1b 4-2-2, Matt Sullivan cf 5-0-1, Jason Clucas dh 1-1-0, Devin Barry c 2-0-0, Vincent Gemme p 1-0-0, Joe Kelly lf 2-0-0, Brian Davis p 0-0-0, Robert Noe c 0-0-0. **Totals:** 37-5-8.
Andover – Matt Iorio 2b 5-3-2, Paul Malaguti ss 3-3-2, Dan Godefroi cf 6-1-4, Matt Hogan 1b 5-0-2, Matt Hennessy dh 3-1-1, P.J. Farnham pr 0-1-0, Andrew Hennessy rf 4-2-2, Greg Carroll 3b 4-1-0, Joe Gil c 5-0-1, Matt Furness lf 4-1-1, Myke Fortier p 0-0-0, Craig Lanciani p 0-0-0. **Totals:** 37-13-15.

St. John's	040	010	000	–	5
Andover	006	100	24x	–	13

RBI: A, Godefroi 5, Hogan 2, Gil 2, MHennessy 2, Malaguti 1, Iorio 1. SJP: Corcoran 2, Sullivan 1, O'Hara 1. **2B:** Malaguti, Godefroi, Corcoran, DiCarlo, Sullivan. **3B:** DiCarlo. **HBP:** Iorio, Malaguti, Hogan, Auger, Clucas. **LOB:** Andover 12, St. John's Prep 14. **Errors:** Andover 3, St. John's Prep 2. **WP:** Myke Fortier (6-1) 7ip 8h 5r 4er 3bb 2k. **Save:** Craig Lanciani (2) 2ip 0h 0r 0er 2bb 1k. **LP:** Brian Davis. **Records:** Andover 18-3, St John's Prep 14-9

Regular Season
ANDOVER 5, MASCONOMET 0
at Topsfield

Andover – Matt Iorio 2b 3-0-1, Paul Malaguti ss 4-0-3, Dan Godefroi cf 4-0-0, Matt Hogan 1b 3-0-1, Matt Hennessy dh 3-1-0, Andrew Hennessy rf 3-1-0, Greg Carroll 3b 3-1-0, Joe Gil c 2-1-1, Matt Furness lf 3-1-3, Myke Fortier p 0-0-0. **Totals:** 28-5-9
Masconomet Regional – Cunniff lf 3-0-1, Smith 2b 3-0-0, Hatfield 1b 2-0-1, Riordan p 2-0-0, Libby p 0-0-0, Demarcas ph 1-0-0, Dyer rf 3-0-0, Bunker cf 2-0-0, McCarthy c 2-0-0, Haines ss 2-0-0, Rossi dh 1-0-0, Shepard dh 1-0-0, Barton 3b 0-0-0. **Totals:** 22-0-2

Andover	001	400	0	–	5
Masconomet	000	000	0	–	0

RBI: A, Gil 2, Malaguti 1, Iorio 1. **2B:** Gil, Hatfield, Cunniff. **SF:** Iorio. **WP:** Myke Fortier (5-1) 7ip 2h 0r 0er 1bb 6k. **LP:** Riordan **Record:** Andover 14-3, 10-3 MVC.

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SPORTS TALK

By Rick Harrison

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Dave Powers of Andover, a senior leftfielder and captain on the Amherst College baseball team, is a second-team All-New England Small College Athletic Conference selection for 2005.

He started on the Lord Jeffs team that competed in the 2005 NCAA Division 3 Regional Tournament hosted by the ECAC at Whitehouse Field in Harwich.

Powers is batting .355 this spring for Amherst, which opened play as the No. 4 seed against No. 3 Wheaton College.

Powers also entered the tourney with 43 hits, 27 runs scored, eight doubles, three triples, five homers, 27 RBI, 72 total bases (fifth in NESCAC) and a .595 slugging percentage this spring.

Powers is also one of 42 Amherst student-athletes named to the New England Small College Athletic Conference Spring All-Academic Team.

To be selected, an honoree must be a varsity letterwinner with a cumulative grade point average of 3.35 or better on a 4.0 scale.

Amherst, 23-7-1 overall, won its second consecutive NESCAC baseball championship this season and earned an automatic bid to its fifth NCAA Tournament.

The regional champ will advance to the NCAA finals in Appleton, Wisconsin beginning tomorrow and running through May 31.

Powers' sister, **Jackie**, enjoyed an outstanding four-year career as a standout girls soccer and basketball player at Andover High.

She is the school's all-time leading scorer in soccer.

Jeff Volinski of Andover, a senior leftfielder on the Tufts University baseball team, is one of 11 players named to the 2005 *ESPN the Magazine* Academic All-District 1 College Division Baseball Team.

To qualify, an athlete must be a starter or significant reserve on his team while maintaining a grade point average of 3.2 or better.

Volinski, who carries a 3.9 GPA as a mechanical engineering major at Tufts, has been on the Dean's List every semester at the Medford school.

He belongs to Tau Beta Pi, the school of engineering honor society, and is one of 12 recipients of the Tufts Alumni Association Senior Award for academic excellence, leadership on campus and community involvement.

On the baseball field, Volinski started 28 games this spring and hit .297 for the Jumbos with one homer, 11 RBI and a .472 on-base percentage. He added seven doubles, two triples, four stolen bases and a team-high 23 walks and nine hit-by-pitches.

Volinski made just one error in 46 chances for a .978 fielding percentage.

He belted his first collegiate home run in a New England Small College Athletic Conference East game against Bates.

Last summer Volinski, a two-time All-NESCAC Academic Team selection, visited many universities and high-tech engineering sites while on a 17-day journey through four Chinese cities.

He has landed a job with a local engineering firm and has plans to attend graduate or law school in the future.

Lars Keil of Andover was a member of the 2005 Springfield College men's lacrosse team that posted a 12-5 record and won its fifth Pilgrim League championship in the last six years.

Lars Keil

Keil, a senior, helped the Pride advance to the NCAA Division 3 Tournament where Springfield lost in the first round.

Chris Bartley, a 1987 Andover High graduate, directed the Worcester Polytechic Institute (WPI) men's basketball team to one of its best seasons ever this past winter.

The Engineers' fourth-year head coach was a standout point-guard for the Golden Warriors in his playing days, and his former coaching jobs included No. 1 varsity assistant to Tom Ryser at his alma mater, Andover, and at Medford High.

Bartley's 2004-05 WPI crew achieved several impressive milestones, including a No. 24 ranking nationally in February and a school-record 24 wins (old mark 20 set 20 years ago in 1984-85).

The team has 43 victories over the past two seasons combined.

Worcester Poly captured the New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference regular season and playoff tournament titles, edging Wheaton College 64-60 in the tourney championship game.

WPI qualified for the NCAA Division 3 Tournament for the first time since 1985, advancing to the Sweet 16 before being ousted by York College, 99-80.

Meryl Berger of Andover, a sophomore at Clark University in Worcester, was a member of the women's crew team.

Berger helped the varsity four boat to a second-place finish in a field of 16 at the 2005 New England Championships — the best showing ever by Clark at the prestigious competition.

She was also on the varsity eight boat that placed sixth at the New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference Championships.

The Cougars were invited to the ECAC National Championships which were canceled due to poor weather.

GIRLS TENNIS

ANDOVER 5, GLOUCESTER 0
Division 1 North Tournament
First Round
at Andover High
Singles
Hannah Zarkar (A) def. Carly Muniz, 6-0, 6-3
Caroline Koch (A) def. Vanessa Bertolini, 6-0, 6-0
Christie Spang (A) def. Lauren Foster, 6-1, 6-0
Doubles
Lindsay Davidson & Rikki Sartor (A) def. Heidi Marquis & Rachel Soper, 6-1, 6-0
JooHee Yoon & Jodi Richard (A) def. Liz Sousa & Caroline Fleming, 6-0, 6-0
Records: Andover 16-0, Gloucester 9-6 (final).

ANDOVER 4, WINCHESTER 1
Division 1 North Tournament
Quarterfinal Round
at Andover High
Singles
Hannah Zarkar (A) def. Taylor Shean, 7-5, 5-7, 6-2
Caroline Koch (A) def. Jackie Lionetta, 6-2, 6-0
Christie Spang (A) def. Natalie Lin, 6-1, 6-1
Doubles
Katey Lynch & Jenna Weiner (W) def. Lindsay Davidson & Rikki Sartor, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3
Jodi Richard & JooHee Yoon (A) def. Emily Potter & Jenna Kelly, 6-1, 3-6, 6-3
Records: Andover 17-0, Winchester 15-5 (final).

CONCORD-CARLISLE 3, ANDOVER 2
Division 1 North Tournament
Semifinal Round
at Andover High
Singles
Shivani Dave (CC) def. Hannah Zarkar, 6-2, 6-1
Kelsey Stone (CC) def. Caroline Koch, 6-2, 6-3
Christie Spang (A) def. Lacey Hercheck, 3-6, 6-1, 6-1
Doubles
Amanda Arthur & Tasha Stone (CC) def. Lindsay Davidson & Rikki Sartor, 6-3, 6-7 (3-7), 6-2
JooHee Yoon & Jodi Richard (A) def. Halina Terajewicz & Meghan Shelzi, 2-6, 6-2, 6-1
Records: Andover 17-1 (final), Concord-Carlisle 18-1.

NORTH SECTIONAL
INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT
Single Elimination
at Wayland High
SINGLES
First Round
Hannah Zarkar (Andover) drew bye
Caroline Koch (Andover) drew bye
Christie Spang (Andover) def. Alice Silver (Cambridge R&L), 6-1, 6-2

Second Round
Hannah Zarkar (Andover) def. Taylor Shean (Winchester) 0-6, 6-1, 7-5
Caroline Koch (Andover) def. Jackie Lionetta (Winchester), 6-0, 6-0
Christie Spang (Andover) def. Courtney Walsh (Chelmsford), 6-1, 6-0

Third Round
Hannah Zarkar (Andover) def. Lacey Herchek (Concord-Carlisle), 6-2, 6-7 (6-8), 6-4
Caroline Koch (Andover) def. Megan Sheamel (Melrose), 6-4, 6-0
Shivani Dave (Concord-Carlisle) def. Christie Spang (Andover), 6-0, 6-0

Round-of-16
Christen Cadigan (Medfield) def. Hannah Zarkar (Andover), 6-2, 7-5
Kelsey Stone (Concord-Carlisle) def. Caroline Koch (Andover), 6-2, 6-1

DOUBLES
First Round
JooHee Yoon & Jodi Richard (Andover) def. Gabriela Pinque & Julie Satula (Cambridge R&L), 6-0, 6-0
Lindsay Davidson & Rikki Sartor (Andover) def. Vina Keo & Sagret Ramos (Greater Lowell Tech), 6-1, 6-0
Second Round
JooHee Yoon & Jodi Richard (Andover) def. Carolline Hayes & Heather Sullivan (Chelmsford), 6-2, 6-0
Lindsay Davidson & Rikki Sartor (Andover) def. Jenna Vitale & Jenn Byrne (Chelmsford), 6-1, 6-4
Third Round
JooHee Yoon & Jodi Richard (Andover) def. Lindsay Main & Crissy Leahy (Lincoln-Sudbury), 7-6 (7-4), 6-1
Tasha Stone & Amanda Arthur (Concord-Carlisle) def. Lindsay Davidson & Rikki Sartor (Andover), 6-4, 7-5
Quarterfinals
JooHee Yoon & Jodi Richard (Andover) def. Liz Johnson and Lindsey Buchanan (Lynnfield), 6-4, 6-4
Semifinals
Tasha Stone & Amanda Arthur (Concord-Carlisle) def. JooHee Yoon & Jodi Richard (Andover), 6-3, 6-2

BOYS TENNIS

ANDOVER 5, LYNN ENGLISH 0
Division 1 North Tournament
First Round
at Andover High
Singles
Dave Adams (A) def. James Hermida, 6-0, 6-4
Jeremy Hogan (A) def. Jared Smith, 6-0, 6-3
Josh Caplan (A) def. Vlad Alekaysan, 6-0, 6-0
Doubles
Mike Zakin & Eric Krupnik (A) def. Kim Ngern & Matt Bollen, 6-0, 6-1
Seth Davidovits & Julian Vastl (A) def. Corey Bogart & Konstantin Cheyuilski, 6-0, 6-3
Records: Andover 14-2, Lynn English 8-6 (final)

ANDOVER 5, CAMBRIDGE R&L 0
Division 1 North Tournament
Quarterfinal Round
at Andover High
Singles
Dave Adams (A) def. James Jeffreys, 6-1, 4-6, 6-0
Jeremy Hogan (A) def. Lyle Moran, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4
Josh Caplan (A) def. Ben Cohen, 6-3, 6-0
Doubles
Mike Zakin & Eric Krupnik (A) def. Niko Bowie & Chris Hansman, 6-3, 6-3
Seth Davidovits & Julian Vastl (A) def. Jason Modica & Matt Kelsey, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4
Records: Andover 15-2, Cambridge R&L 13-3 (final)

CONCORD-CARLISLE 5, ANDOVER 0
Division 1 North Tournament
Semifinal Round
at Concord-Carlisle High
Singles
Mark Berajawala (CC) def. Dave Adams, 6-0, 6-0
Ari Zyskind (CC) def. Jeremy Hogan, 6-1, 6-2
Peter Litwin (CC) def. Josh Caplan, 6-2, 6-3
Doubles
Sawyer Lawson & Nathaniel Hack (CC) def. Seth Davidovits & Julian Vastl, 6-4, 6-0
Harry King & Zander Pease (CC) def. Steve Ochs & Eric Krupnik, 6-1, 6-1
Records: Andover 15-3 (final), Concord-Carlisle 19-0

SOFTBALL

METHUEN 1, ANDOVER 0
Division 1 North Tournament
First Round
at Burnham Road Field, Methuen
Andover — Maria Nasta 2b 3-0-0, Allie Navarro ss 3-0-0, Caitlin Carpentier p 2-0-0, Emily Cummings cf 3-0-0, Tricia Martin dh 2-0-0, Becky Cairns c 2-0-0, Tamar Brady rf 2-0-0, Maggie Hanlon 3b 1-0-0, Sydny Layne ph 1-0-0, Kerry Haugh lf 2-0-0, Katie Anderson 1b 0-0-0. **Totals:** 21-0-0

Methuen — Horan cf 3-0-0, Brittany Baldassari dh 1-1-0, Natasha Nader 1b 1-0-0, Prescott c 2-0-0, Krista Brown ph 1-0-0, Barker ss 3-0-0, Kelley lf 2-0-0, Hannah Everson p 2-0-0, Pak 2b 2-0-2, Lentine 3b 2-0-0, Federico rf 0-0-0. **Totals:** 19-1-2.

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RBI: None. **WP:** Hannah Everson 7ip 0h 0r 0er 1bb 15k. **LP:** Caitlin Carpentier (8-8) 6ip 2h 1r 0er 2bb 5k. **Records:** Andover 13-8 (final), Methuen 14-7

Regular Season
ANDOVER 3, HAVERHILL 1
at Haverhill Stadium
Andover — Maria Nasta 2b 4-0-1, Allie Navarro ss 3-1-1, Caitlin Carpentier 1b 3-0-1, Emily Cummings cf 3-1-1, Tamar Brady rf 2-0-0, Tricia Martin dp 3-1-2, Becky Cairns c 3-0-3, Maggie Hanlon 3b 3-0-0, Kerry Haugh lf 3-0-0, Katie Anderson p 0-0-0. **Totals:** 27-3-9

Haverhill — Marton p 3-0-2, Hume 2b 4-0-0, Birch ss 3-0-1, Vlack lf 3-0-0, Gadd 3b 3-0-0, Arthur cf 3-0-1, Begin dp 3-0-0, Ferrante 1b 3-0-0, Grant rf 2-1-1, Parent c 0-0-0. **Totals:** 27-1-5.

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RBI: A. Cairns 2, Carpentier 1. **2B:** Carpentier, Martin. **WP:** Katie Anderson (5-0) 7ip 5h 1r 0er 2bb 4k. **LP:** Marton. **Record:** Andover 12-7, 8-5 MVC

ANDOVER 15, NOTRE DAME 0
at Andover High
(4 1/2 innings, mercy rule)
Notre Dame Academy — Kelly Berry c 2-0-0, Meghan Soby ss 2-0-0, Kern Smith 3b 2-0-0, Tricia O'Neil 1b 2-0-0, Nikki Dumond 2b 2-0-1, Lisa Gianino rf 2-0-0, Kristen Soby p 2-0-0, Jess Lamberti 1-0-0, Emily Ressijac cf 1-0-0. **Totals:** 16-0-1

Andover — Maria Nasta 2b 2-1-1, Allie Navarro ss 3-1-0, Rachel Licciardi ss 1-0-1, Caitlin Carpentier p-1b 3-2-1, Emily Cummings cf 2-2-1, Becky Robichaud rf 1-0-0, Tricia Martin dp 3-2-3, Becky Cairns c 2-1-1, Nina Yu c 1-0-0, Tamar Brady rf 3-2-2, Maggie Hanlon 3b 2-2-0, Kerry Haugh lf 0-2-0, Sara Kelleher rf 1-0-1. **Totals:** 24-15-11

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RBI: A. Nasta 2, Carpentier 2, Cummings 2, Navarro 1, Licciardi 1, Kelleher 1. **2B:** Nasta, Carpentier. **3B:** Martin. **WP:** Caitlin Carpentier (8-7) 4ip 0h 0r 0er 0bb 4k. **Relief:** Noelle Petrillo 1ip 1h 0r 0er 0bb 0k. **LP:** Kristen Soby. **Records:** Andover 13-7, 9-5 MVC. Notre Dame Academy 2-19, 0-14 MVC

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Marketing with a snap

The parking lot at Wild Oats Market attracted more than customers last week, when a snapping turtle sought out the location to lay her eggs.

The turtle, which was suspected to have wandered up from a Shawsheen River embankment behind the Railroad Street food market, was spotted in the area on Thursday and Friday depositing eggs in various bark mulch beds.

Common snapping turtles can weigh up to 30 pounds and are able to snap off a human finger with their powerful beaks. Affectionately dubbed as "Oatie" by some of the store's employees, the large snapper didn't appear to act hostile toward curious onlookers or passersby.

"Another employee and I watched it lay eggs," said Cara Kennedy, demonstration coordinator for the store. "We were pretty close to the turtle but it didn't seem bothered by us at all."

– Rita Savard

Atkinson, N.H. driver wins car

A driver from Atkinson, N.H. is the lucky winner of that 1973 Mustang that was raffled to raise money for the Andover Historical Society.

Tom Leone was among the 234 participants in the raffle who paid $100 for a ticket. His name was pulled during last weekend's Andover Days celebration.

"It's a fun event," Historical Society Director Elaine Clements said of the raffle, adding that it raised about $12,000 for the organization. "The car was parked next to our booth at Andover Days and it was so much fun to watch how men check out cars. They were like sharks, making a wide circle at first, then getting closer."

– Judy Wakefield

Quite a catch

COURTESY PHOTO

Special luncheon with Johnny Damon — Red Sox centerfielder Johnny Damon, pictured here with Barbie Voyer of Andover, caught up with more than 30 lucky KISS 108/WXKS-FM winners at Game On! Sport Café, located on the corner of Lansdowne Street and Brookline Avenue in Boston, for a lunch hosted by the radio station. KISS 108 ran a special promotion earlier this spring where listeners could call in to win the opportunity to have lunch with the star Red Sox centerfielder. Winners also received an autographed photo of Damon. The contest ran on the Matty in the Morning program.

Ruth Davis Sharpe Awards presented by Ballardvale Historic District Commission

By Diane Derby
Ballardvale Historic District Commission

THE BALLARDVALE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION held its second annual Spring Social and Award Program last month at the Memorial Hall Library.

Chris Huntress, chairman, presented Ruth Davis Sharpe Preservation Awards in recognition of those individuals who have contributed to the preservation of Ballardvale's unique history.

This year's recipients are Richard Bowen, for his 41-year effort to preserve, enhance and beautify Ballardvale (with recognition, also, to his wife, Lucy, for her ongoing support and participation in this effort); to Michael P. Ristuccia and son, Michael J. Ristuccia, for their careful and loving restoration of 264 Andover St., presently owned by the latter, including replication of an original white picket fence at the front (made possible through an old photograph shared by longtime former owner Bernice Haggerty); and to Jim and Bernadette Lyons of 12 High Vale Lane, for the replication of their old original barn and the restoration of a deteriorated, but beautiful

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COURTESY PHOTO

The restored house at 264 Andover St.

A rabbi's reflections

15 years at the helm for Goldstein

By Judy Wakefield

THE PAST 15 YEARS have seen Andover become more religiously diverse. They have seen the construction of new facilities offering residents a bigger slice of American life.

Fifteen years ago, many of the people attending Andover houses of worship also were looking for something different from their congregation of choice. Many residents had family members who lived nearby.

But that has changed in the past 15 years, and with it, so has what many people are looking for from their Andover house of worship, said Rabbi Robert Goldstein of Temple Emanuel.

"We're seeing fewer people who grew up here. It's families from other places these days and they are looking for stability in their synagogue or church because they are far away from their extended families," Goldstein said. "Extended families used to fill a spiritual need for people. Now, it's the synagogue or church."

Goldstein offered those reflections as he sat down earlier this week to talk about his 15 years leading Temple Emanuel.

Rabbi Robert Goldstein will be honored at a special Shabbat service tomorrow, Friday, at Temple Emanuel.

Tomorrow, Temple Emanuel is hosting a special Shabbat service to honor Goldstein for his leadership and community outreach.

Diversity and a religious building boom are a key part of his answer when he reflects on changes he has seen since 1990.

"We live in an unpredictable world that often doesn't make sense," he said, adding that a synagogue or church is the vessel that keeps people balanced in turbulent times.

He also said the current building boom happening on Andover's spiritual front, including a new building at St. Augustine Church and ongoing additions to Sts. Constantine and Helen Church and South Church, shows that houses of worship are doing much more than adding pews.

"It's community space, office space, more room for religious education classes that's happening," he said. "People are looking for so much more than just services from their synagogues and churches."

Five years ago Goldstein's congregation added space for a chapel and classrooms.

"We're learning that synagogues and churches are not just a spiritual filling station. We're much more," he said. "That's what I've seen in the past 15 years."

Temple Emanuel was a small Jewish congregation based in Lawrence with 30 families in 1920. It now includes 650 families at its current Haggetts Pond Road, Andover location. More than 400 youngsters attend the temple's religious school, while another 100 attend its preschool. Around 50 bar and bat mitzvahs are performed there each year. Goldstein also tapes a weekly television cable show, *Faith Matters*, with the Rev. Jack Daniel, minister of Free Christian Church, also in Andover.

"We're seeing fewer people who grew up here."

RABBI ROBERT GOLDSTEIN

He teaches at Merrimack College and sits on the board at Lawrence General Hospital.

"We're busy," said Goldstein, who is diligent about running six miles a day in the early morning as a way to keep balance in his life.

He's the father of three girls, ages 21, 18 and 14, and is married to Faith Goldstein, a teacher at South Elementary School.

He said he feels blessed to have his wonderful family, but also points out that life gets hectic as it does for all families with parents who work full-time.

Like many in town, he is looking forward to an upcoming summer vacation.

He describes Andover people as "introspective," saying they truly think through issues.

He cited the ongoing discussion in town about youth and senior centers as an example of that introspection.

He's not siding with a particular type of center, preferring to enjoy the debates as they show how passionate townspeople are, he said.

"That passion speaks well of Andover," he said, noting that he has no plans to leave his job, as the town is a great place to live.

He'll be busy in the future with continuing to meet the needs of his flock. Exploring new trends, like more music and different service hours, are some of those new spirituality trends that he is currently looking at.

"It was far more formal 15 years ago," he said of changing worship services. "Like everyone, we are looking to be more creative with our worship."

Pan-Massachusetts Challenge is a family affair

Father's Day: Gearing up for PMC

By Meredith L. Mooney
WHAT'S UP contributor

WHILE MOST PEOPLE are planning to honor their father with a new tie or set of golf balls this Father's Day, Bill Kavanagh will celebrate the memory of his father by preparing to bike a grueling 192 miles in the summer heat.

On Aug. 6, Kavanagh, the 46-year-old chief operating officer of the Boston Coach Co., and his son Will, 15, plan to bike 110 miles from Sturbridge, to Bourne. The next day, the Kavanaghs will travel the final 82 miles to Provincetown. This extraordinary journey is known as the Pan-Massachusetts Challenge (PMC).

Founded in 1980, the PMC calls itself the nation's original and most successful fund-raising bike-a-thon for charity. Since its beginnings, the PMC has raised more than $122 million for cancer research, and is the largest single contributor to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute's Jimmy Fund. The bike-a-thon provides more than 46 percent of the Jimmy Fund's annual revenue. The PMC seeks to raise $21 million this year.

Eager to give back to the institute that gave so much to Bill's father, the Kavanagh family decided to bike the PMC because of its prestigious reputation. "We've always wanted to do something for Dana-Farber, and this just seemed like the right thing to do," said Kavanagh. Nearly 18 years ago, his father, William Francis Kavanagh, an insurance broker and World War II veteran who resided in Swampscott, died at 63 from cancer. "Dana-Farber did an unbelievable job with him. He probably lived another quality year and a half of his life because of the care that they gave him at the DFI. They have an unbelievable staff there, and it (the PMC) is just a way of giving back to those folks," said Kavanagh.

Neither he nor Will has ever participated in such an event. "We've never cycled before. This is all brand new stuff for us," Kavanagh said.

"It's like going from rookie to pro," added Will, who attended Pike School and will be a freshman at Governor Dummer Academy in the fall.

Will (left) and Bill Kavanagh plan to bike 192 miles in the summer heat in the Pan-Massachusetts Challenge, to acknowledge the care that Bill Kavanagh's father received from the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. They are trying to raise $3,000 each as they train for the event.

Will, who is named after the grandfather he never met, is the youngest rider in the race this year. Instead of being intimidated by this fact, however, he is confident in his abilities. He took the lead during their father-son 35-mile training run on Route 133 last Saturday on a muggy afternoon.

The training process has done more than just prepare the father and son for their challenge.

"It helps my son and I get a little closer," Kavanagh said. "We'll try to do it again next year. Hopefully this will set up an annual event for us."

For the Kavanaghs, the PMC is a family affair. Bill Kavanagh hopes his younger son, Tucker, 12, will join their team in the future. But this year, driven by the memory of Will's grandfather, Bill and Will Kavanagh are determined to raise $3,000 each.

"My father deeply appreciated the professionalism, as well as the dignity of the staff at the DFI. If he was around today, I think that he would have thought that this was a terrific way of giving back to a worthy cause," Kavanagh.

Residents who want to help the Kavanaghs achieve their goal can log onto the Pan-Massachusetts Challenge's official Web site at www.pmc.org, and donate to either Bill or Will at WK0014 or WK0016.

FOR SENIORS

By Pat Becker
Andover Senior Center

Here are some of the activities coming up at the Andover Senior Center.

Exercise Registration: We are still accepting sign-ups for the summer semester of exercise classes. The summer semester will run through Aug. 26. Class schedules and fees are available at the center for the following offerings: yoga, men's exercise, Tai Chi, square dance, aerobics, strength-training for women, water workout, easy exercise and tap dancing.

Cardio Circuit Training: We are offering two six-week summer sessions of Cardio Circuit Training for women at Shapes By Design. The early summer session will run through July 16. Cost is $45 and no membership fee is required. This special price is available only for those signing up through the senior center.

Movie Matinee: Our next movie matinee will be Monday, June 27 at 1 p.m. when we will show the romantic comedy, *The Maid*. Reservations are not necessary; just stop in and join us.

Fix-It Shop: Our fix-it shop will be open for business again on Monday, June 20 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Our volunteers will be happy to take a look at any small appliance or household item in need of repair.

Art Instruction: A new 12-week session of art instruction with Andrea Hart is just getting underway on Monday afternoons. All mediums and levels are welcome in this class, which is geared to individual attention in a supportive atmosphere. Pre-registration is necessary; $50.

Square-Dance Group: We are in the process of forming a square-dance group, which is open to anyone who is interested. Introductory sessions will be held every Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. Cost is $4 at the door. Come alone or with a partner. Lots of fun and great exercise. We will be dancing up a storm every Tuesday in June except the 21st.

Nutrition Talks: Elizabeth Anderson, dietitian and nutritionist from Merrimack Valley Elder Services, will offer two presentations at the center. On June 15, the topic will be: "Cake & Ice Cream: The New Diabetic Diet." On June 29 the topic will be "Aggravation In the Aisles: Figuring Out the Food Labels." There is no charge for either program, but pre-registration would be appreciated.

Congressman Meehan on Social Security: "The Future of Social Security" will be the topic addressed by Rep. Marty Meehan when he visits the center Monday, June 20 at 12:30 p.m. Meehan will discuss the current proposal to privatize the system and how we can strengthen its future without undermining its fundamental promise to all generations. Pre-registration would be appreciated.

Portsmouth Harbor Cruise: Enjoy a 90-minute cruise of Portsmouth Harbor followed by time to explore the restaurants, shops and the harbor district of Portsmouth. The trip offers some great photo opportunities – lighthouses, mansions, forts and submarines – so bring your camera. Cost of the trip is $30, which includes transportation from the center.

Pennsylvania Dutch Trip: The center will sponsor a trip to Pennsylvania Dutch country the weekend of Aug. 26-28. The cost includes hotel accommodations (double occupancy), meals, farmer's market, dinner theater, tours, and transportation from the center. Cost is $350 and a 50 percent deposit was needed by June 1 to secure a spot.

Easy Exercise: A nine-week session of easy exercise will get underway Thursday, June 30 at 1:30 p.m. If you're looking for a gentle form of exercise with lots of support, this might be the class for you. Cost of the session is just $27, so come on and exercise where it's cool.

Hiking Group: Alice Friedenson and Marcia O'Donnell will lead a series of four guided hikes through Harold Parker and AVIS reservations on Thursday mornings in July. Anyone who is interested in participating or getting more information is asked to attend an orientation meeting at the center on Thursday, June 30 at 8 a.m.

Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage, Part D: On Friday, July 15 at 9:30 a.m., a representative from the local Social Security office will be at the center to discuss the upcoming changes in Medicare prescription drug coverage. This new benefit, which will go into effect in January, will allow some seniors to cut their medication bills in half as well as allow seniors to obtain extra help to pay for the annual deductible, premiums and co-payments related to this new program. This forum is free of charge, but reservations would be appreciated. Call the center if you would like to attend.

Chicken Barbeque: The senior center will host a chicken barbeque on Sunday, July 17 at 1 p.m. We'll be cooking up chicken and burgers on the grill, along with garden salad, corn on the cob, watermelon, potato salad, dessert and beverages. Tickets are just $8 (advance purchase only); no tickets will be sold at the door.

Garden Tours: We invite you to enjoy touring some of Andover's loveliest home gardens on the following dates: On Tuesday, July 5 we will visit the home of Belva Hopkins to enjoy viewing annuals, perennials, roses and waterfall gardens. Rain date is July 7. On July 19 we will visit the garden of Carol Livingston, which is a national display garden for daylilies. Rain date is July 21. Spaces are limited and pre-registration is necessary.

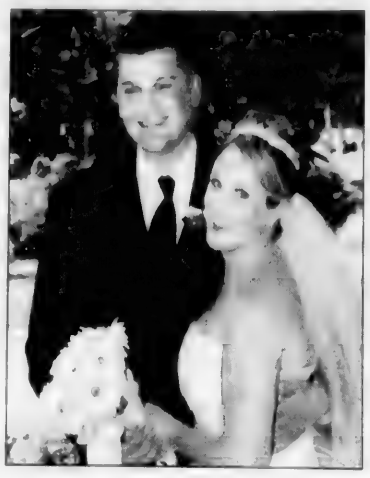
Music Appreciation – "The Art of the Symphony": This will be a four-part exploratory series for the novice as well as the experienced music lover. A detailed analysis of the most famous symphonies composed by Brahms, Beethoven, Mozart and Haydn will be presented along with highlights of Greater Boston concerts and the summer broadcasts by the Boston Symphony Orchestra from Tanglewood. Cost of the course is $20 and advance registration is necessary. Begins Monday, July 11 at 2 p.m.

Weight Management: Are you still trying to shed that winter weight? If you're sick of counting calories and would like to learn alternative techniques for weight loss, this six-week class might be for you. Class begins Tuesday, July 12 at 1:30 p.m. Add on our easy exercise class for an additional $10. Pre-registration is necessary prior to the first class.

ENGAGEMENTS & WEDDINGS

Wooster-Veno

Laura M. Veno and Justin W. Wooster were married Sept. 11, 2004 at St. Augustine Church in Andover, where Rev. Jim Vitali celebrated the nuptial Mass.


Justin and Laura Wooster

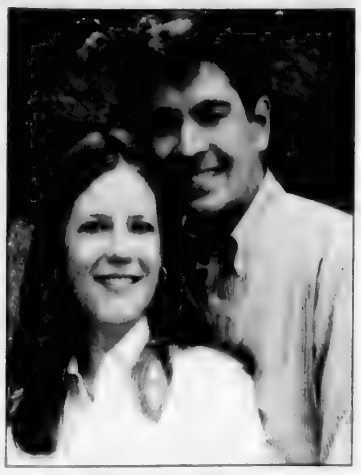
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Veno of Andover. She is a graduate of Andover High School and Salem State College. She is currently employed as a nanny.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wooster of Chelmsford. He is a graduate of Chelmsford High School and Salem State College. He is employed at Shaws Corp. in Loss Prevention.

After a honeymoon trip to Ogunquit, Maine, the couple live in South Lawrence.

Piro-Fater

Leo and Rosalyn Piro of Fitchburg announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca, to Neil Fater, son of Patricia Fater of Andover and the late Cornelius "Neil" Fater.


Rebecca Piro and Neil Fater

Ms. Piro graduated in 1996 from St. Bernard's Central Catholic High School in Fitchburg, and in 2000 from Providence College in Rhode Island, where she received a bachelor's degree in English. She is the education reporter for the *Lowell Sun* newspaper in Lowell. She lives in Tewksbury.

Mr. Fater is a 1989 graduate of Andover High School and a 1993 graduate of Tufts University, where he received a bachelor's degree in English and political science. He is the editor of the *Andover Townsman* and lives in North Andover.

The wedding will be held in Fitchburg on Aug. 20.

Kronenwetter-Walsh

Saleha Walsh of Andover and James Kronenwetter of North Andover were married by Max McConkey on April 16 at the Lanam Club in Andover.

Saleha Walsh and James Kronenwetter, with their children

The bride, the daughter of Paul and Barbara Theberge of North Andover, and the late Javaid Asar, is the mother of Ryan, Kara and Daniel Walsh of Andover.

The groom, the son of Ruth and Donald Kronenwetter of North Andover, is the father of Christy Kronenwetter.

The couple's children, as well as the bride's siblings Saeeda and Zahid Asar of Londonderry, N.H., participated in the ceremony.

The bride works part-time as a senior consultant for Insource Services in Wellesley.

The groom, a civil engineer, works for Commodore Builders in Newton as a senior project manager.

After a honeymoon in Hawaii, the couple and all of their children live on Hickory Lane in Andover.

Jordan-Deal

Christine and Peter Bagley of Andover and Edward Jordan of Shokopee, Minn. announce the engagement of their daughter, Shayne Christine Jordan, of Grafton, to John Paul Deal, also of Grafton.

Shayne Jordan and John Deal

He is the son of Paul and Rosemarie Deal of Watertown.

Ms. Jordan is employed by Partners Healthcare Inc.

Mr. Deal is employed by Careba Power Engineers.

The couple plan a November wedding.

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Preservation honors

■ BALLARDVALE

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old elegant wood fence.

The repair/reconstruction of the fence was done by Michael P. Ristuccia.

The evening's events included a talk by award winner Richard Bowen, who led the audience on a nostalgic tour of Ballardvale during the 41 years since he (with his family) arrived to become Andover's second town manager.

He shared stories about the old Bradlee School; the unsuccessful plan to build a new fire station on the Ballardvale Green; and the wonderful old Ballardvale Community Center, which, he pointed out, would never have been torn down, had Ballardvale been a historic district at the time.

He described the two sets of train tracks used for the Boston to Portland runs, one track for each direction. At the time, there was one commuter train into Boston and one train out each day – both express.

During his 41 years in Ballardvale, Bowen described the most dramatic change as the huge increase in traffic flowing thru the Vale, primarily due to the growth of the Lowell Junction industrial area.

One of Bowen's passions has been the Ballardvale Green. He said, "I have a great feeling for Ballardvale and it's reflected in the Ballardvale Green. I feel very good about the Ballardvale Green. It's really a very attractive piece of property. What saddens me is the it's taken 41 years to get there and it's happened because I've been an epic pain in the (backside) those 41 years. I've begged, I've borrowed, I've stolen. Whatever it took to get things done, I was willing to do."

Bowen left the audience with, "that Green belongs to the people of Ballardvale; please don't take it for granted."

COURTESY PHOTO

Richard Bowen, former town manager and longtime Ballardvale supporter, was given a Ruth Davis Sharpe Preservation Award.

The next event included a display of several photographs taken in and around Ballardvale by local photographer and Ballardvale resident, Dianne DeLucia. Because she was unable to be present, commission member Mary Bogan filled in and described DeLucia's current "Doors of Ballardvale" project. A sign-up sheet was available for anyone willing to have their family's door photographed for this project. DeLucia's work was recently on exhibit at the Andover Historical Society.

For the final event of the evening, brothers John and Keith Norton "led" those gathered on their treasure hunts in and around the Ballardvale area. Their metal detectors have helped them to amass a large collection of old objects, including old jewelry, old bullets, bottles and pottery, just to mention a few.

The evening concluded with everyone gathered around the table of treasures for a closer look and the opportunity to ask questions and look over the map that was marked to correspond with the location where each item was found.

Honors in bloom

Residents preside, present, receive awards at meeting

Andover resident Leslie Frost brought her two-year term as president of the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts Inc. to a close by presiding over the organization's annual meeting, held June 1-2 in Westborough.

Frost, a landscape designer, is a longtime member of the Andover Garden Club and the Landscape Design Council of Massachusetts, and has served as a trustee of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society.

Speakers on the first day of the conference included Paul Tukey, editor and publisher of *People, Places & Plants* and co-host of the PPP gardening show, and Andover resident Virginia Lopez Begg, who presented a slide presentation and lecture entitled "New Women, Old Gardens: A Book and the Birth of the Garden Club Movement."

Begg, a member of the Andover Garden Club and the Landscape Design Council, is a landscape designer and historian and the author of numerous articles about women and the American landscape. She wrote and photographed an exhibit about women garden writers for Harvard's Schlesinger Library on the History of American Women, and she is the author of the scholarly introduction to the new reprint of *Old Time Gardens*, an influential garden book written by Alice Morse Earle in 1901. Begg is a graduate of the Radcliffe Seminars Graduate Program in Landscape Design.

Also on June 1, Andover resident Laura Bibler was presented with a GCFM Presidential Citation for her leadership of the Historic Preservation of Gardens Committee. The citation stated that, through Bibler's work, GCFM members had "learned how better to preserve and protect our state's historic gardens and to network with other available resources and be mentors to each other." Bibler, who is a member of the Andover Garden Club and a graduate of the Radcliffe Seminars program, is perhaps best known locally for her work researching, designing, and restoring the French Garden at Stevens-Coolidge Place in North Andover.

Paul Tukey and Leslie Frost

Virginia Begg

Laura Bibler

Day Two brings more awards

On June 2, the second day of the conference, Andover resident Ann Lange, a sculptor, fiber artist, and internationally known floral designer and judge who is a past president of the Andover Garden Club and also a member of the Landscape Design Council, participated in a design program that featured top designers from around the state. The program was a challenge match, wherein the arrangers were provided with a container and plant material, sight unseen, and then had to create a design on the spot.

Also on June 2, Andover Garden Club won third place in the GCFM's Publicity Press Book competition for large clubs. Diane Climo, Mary de Smet and Frances Wheeler, all of Andover, shared responsibility for the public-relations initiatives in 2004, the calendar year for which the prize was awarded.

Helga Frazzette participated in the Standard Flower Show that was held in conjunction with the conference, and she received third prize for a miniature design staged in a niche. A well-known floral designer who owns and operates a floral-supply company, she also received a Presidential Citation for her work as NGC's member services chairman.

Membership information is available from cochairwomen Ann Feeney (978-475-4608; pianopasta@comcast.net) and Penny Majike (978-686-0381; majike@comcast.net).

ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

100 Years Ago – 1905

At a meeting of the School Committee held Monday evening, the resignations of Miss Marcia Richards as principal of the Indian Ridge School, Miss Lillian S. Adams as teacher of the eighth grade, Stowe School, and of Patrick Conway as janitor of the Bradlee School were read and accepted.

At the meeting of the Grange to be held next Tuesday, the subject for discussion will be, "To what extent does the success of a farmer depend on his wife, and how much of his business should she know?"

There will be a men's meeting in Pilgrim Hall, Musgrove Building, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at which a prominent out-of-town man will give an address. A quartet will furnish music. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

"The Divine Law of Work and Wages" was the subject of the sermon by the Rev. Samuel C. Beane at the First Unitarian Church Sunday. The text was from Matthew XX: 1-16. He said in part: Time and wages have always been the two points of contention between the hired man and his hirer. For indefinite ages it has been so, and promises so to continue. The time and the wages. So much for so long; so long for so much. This is at present inevitable. For a long time to come, hours and dollars will be the counters of our toil. But our great teacher gives us in this parable some glimpses of a higher and diviner order, in which these things will not be as they are now. Indeed, he shows us that even at present, in the great workshop or vineyard, of which the Creator is the head, time and money are not the real measures of value.

See the ad in regard to the lost gold chain in another column.

Joseph Oldroyd has accepted a position with a fence crew on the B&M Railroad.

Mrs. Joseph Shaw picked a bunch of wild strawberries last Saturday near her home on Andover Street.

In response to the urgent request of Speaker Cannon and a number of prominent Republicans in Congress, President Roosevelt is understood to have changed his mind about the time for calling an extra credit session of the new Congress. It was announced semi-officially May 29 that Congress would not be summoned in extraordinary session until after the fall elections, or about the middle of November.

The nests of 110,520 brown tail moths have been destroyed at Amesbury.

Advertisement: HOOD'S Sarsaparilla is unquestionably the greatest blood liver medicine known. It positively and permanently cures every humor, from Pimples to Scrofula. It is the best Blood Medicine.

Sunday morning the Lynn police broke up a gang of men pitching tents on Pine Hill.

A 21-year-old man arrested Saturday night in Lynn was charged with passing a counterfeit one-dollar bill on a clothing dealer.

75 Years Ago – 1930

Plans perfected in secret seldom flourish. Frankness instills confidence, whereas silence and reticence arouse suspicion. Had the School Committee of Andover learned the lesson that it should have drawn from the result of its campaign of education for a new junior high school, it would have opened its meetings to the public long ago. Now a word has reached the people since the town meeting as to how the members of the board reacted to what happened there. Now opportunity for citizens to hear school matters discussed has been given. All the public knows about what action has been taken is what some spokesman for the committee has given out to reporters after the meetings.

Past Commander Thaxter Eaton was presented with a gold past commanders button, the prize awarded to the past commander of Andover Post 8, American Legion, who conducted the most interesting meeting of the year during the series of competitive entertainment programs put on by the post com-

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TEAM ANDOVER

COURTESY PHOTO

About 50 Andover High students, athletes, teachers and parents took part in the Hike For Hector on Sunday, June 5 to raise money to benefit Lawrence High basketball star Hector Paniagua, who was paralyzed in a shooting early Easter Sunday morning. Led by teachers Dave Fazio and Jen Meagher, the Andover High Captains Council sold T-shirts that said "Andover" on the front and "Hector's Team" on the back, and the school community took part in the fundraising hike. The shirts will be sold until they are gone, and all money raised will be turned over to the foundation set up to benefit Paniagua, who is expected to continue rehab efforts for a year, and then attend college.

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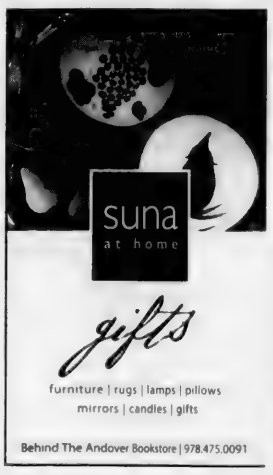

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In the movies, Sleeping Beauty lived in a beautiful castle. Did you know that her home was based on a real-life castle in Germany?

Neuschwanstein Castle is perched on a mountain two hours south of Munich, Germany.

King Ludwig II started construction on the castle in 1869. He was the King of Bavaria and Neuschwanstein was one of his four private castles.

It is a very large fortress. The only way to get there is by traveling up a steep and winding road. Ludwig built his castle with thick stone walls, tall towers and a courtyard in the center. Most of the building is made of white stone, but there are also red and tan colors to make it prettier.

Ludwig loved beauty. From the castle you can see a mountain range, a huge plain and a lake. He filled the castle with great works of art.

Artisans worked for years painting, carving and polishing the interior of the castle to perfection. The king was a great fan of the German composer Richard Wagner. The rooms of Neuschwanstein Castle had themes based on Wagner's operas.

Ludwig also loved swans. Can you see how the German word for swan is part of the castle's name? There are many swans painted throughout the building.

Neuschwanstein Castle in Germany inspired the Sleeping Beauty castle in the movies.

The king spent a lot of money on his castles. Some people thought he was crazy and called him "Mad" King Ludwig.

He ordered artisans to make one of the rooms resemble a grotto, complete with rock walls and a waterfall. He had a private chapel and a throne room that rivaled any in Europe. The chandelier looked like a large crown, complete with gold and jewels.

In 1886 the government declared him insane and removed him from the throne. He died the next day under very mysterious circumstances.

The castle was still under construction when he died. Parts have never been finished It was opened to the public seven weeks after his death. Today over a million people visit every year.

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OBITUARIES

Rebecca Marie Robertson

Film enthusiast

Rebecca Marie Robertson, 23, of Andover, died Monday, May 23, in Andover.

Rebecca Marie Robertson

Family members said, "Rebecca's passion was film, as she was always a lover of the arts." She focused on film and film production during her college years at Evergreen State College in Olympia, Wash.

After her graduation in the spring of 2004, she had gone on her most recent internship at Northern Lights, a film production company in Allston.

"After some difficult high school years, Rebecca seemed to have found herself in her film studies at Evergreen," family members said.

They remember her as "a beautiful and talented young woman known to her friends for her contagious laugh and wonderful, mischievous sense of humor."

But despite these qualities, she struggled with depression, finally succumbing to the disease.

Members of her family include her parents, Lawrence and Marie (Cowin) Robertson of Andover; maternal grandparents, Kenneth and Mary (Sherry) Cowin of Wilmington, N.C.; paternal grandmother, Emily A. Robertson of Elkin, N.C.; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was the sister of the late Vanessa K. Robertson.

Services and burial were held at Spring Grove Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rebecca Robertson Memorial Fund, c/o Evergreen State College Foundation, 2700 Evergreen Parkway, NW, Olympia, WA 98505.

Funeral arrangements were by Dewhirst & Conte Funeral Home, 28 Florence St., Andover.

Robert G. Fisk

Retired from NYNEX

Robert G. "Bob" Fisk, 73, recently of Andover, died Sunday, June 12 at home after a brief illness.

Robert G. "Bob" Fisk

He was born in Cambridge and graduated from Arlington High School in 1950. He graduated from Harvard University in 1954, where he enrolled in Air Force ROTC. At graduation, he was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant and served three years. He was discharged with the rank of captain.

After his military service, he was employed at New England Telephone for 30 years, retiring from NYNEX in 1990.

Mr. Fisk was also a trustee and chairman of the board of investment at Everett Savings Bank, now Eagle Bank, for many years.

Family members said he was a beloved husband, father, and grandfather. He was also an avid golfer during his retirement, and did extensive traveling with his wife and children and grandchildren.

He was a member of the Ballard Vale United Church in Andover, where he held the position of lay leader on two different occasions. He also taught Sunday school for many years.

Members of his family include his wife of 48 years, Janet (Gardiner) Fisk; daughters, Pamela Klempa and her husband Karl of Andover, Laurie Fisk and her partner Suzette Cabildo of Maplewood, N.J., Cheryl O'Connor and her husband Daniel J. O'Connor III of Lawrence, and Meredythe Fisk of Andover; and five grandchildren.

Services will be held today, Thursday, June 16 at 10 a.m. at the Ballard Vale United Chruch, Andover.

Calling hours were scheduled for Wednesday, June 15 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Dewhirst & Conte Funeral Home, 28 Florence St., Andover.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ballard Vale United Church, 23 Clark Road, Andover, 01810.

Raymond E. Fuller

Longtime resident was active in the community

Raymond E. "Ray" Fuller, of Georgetown and formerly a longtime Andover resident, died Tuesday, June 7, at the home of his daughter, Robin O'Malley, who lives in Georgetown.

Mr. Fuller was born in Georgetown and was educated in the Georgetown schools.

Raymond E. "Ray" Fuller

He joined the Army in 1948 and served five years in the 862nd Engineering Aviation Battalion at the Rhein Main Air Base in Germany. Mr Fuller received the medal for Humane Actions.

Upon his return to the states, Mr. Fuller met and married Pattie E. Osborne in Georgetown. The couple moved to Andover in 1959. Mrs. Fuller predeceased him 15 years ago.

Mr. Fuller lived in Andover for 29 years with his wife and three children. He was an active member of the Andover community. He worked as general manager of the Andover Co-op, co-chairman of the Andover Chamber of Commerce, and contributed many years to the Andover Little League as both an umpire and coach.

Family members said Mr. Fuller also enjoyed breaking bowling records as a member of the Shawsheen Men's 320 Club.

During Mr. Fuller's lifetime, he served as a volunteer fireman for the Georgetown Fire Department and continued to serve his country as an Army recruitment officer.

In his later years, Mr. Fuller returned to Georgetown and enjoyed both traveling and helping to coordinate activities for the Trestle Way Housing Community where he lived.

Members of his family include his three children, Greg Fuller and his wife Pat of Alton, N.H., Susan Edelman and her husband Andy of Thorofare, N.H., and Robin O'Malley and her husband Bill of Georgetown; his companion, Anita Boise of Houston, Tex.; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Georgetown Fire Department, 47 Central St., Georgetown, MA 01833.

Arrangements were by M.E. Roberts & Conte Funeral Home, 14 Pleasant St., Georgetown.

Bernice Murphy

Lived here since 1976

Bernice "Bunny" (Tibbetts) Murphy, 82, of Andover died Thursday, June 9, at Lawrence General Hospital, after a long illness.

Bernice Tibbetts was born and raised in Portland, Maine, and graduated from Portland High School.

She worked for the telephone company in Portland for many years. After moving to Andover with her family in 1976, she returned to work for New England Telephone in North Andover.

Mrs. Murphy was a member of St. Augustine Church in Andover, and was an active member of the Bread and Roses program.

Members of her family include her husband of 45 years, John J. "Jack" Murphy of Andover; a son, John J. Murphy Jr. of West Roxbury; a daughter, Kathleen Murphy of Andover; and three grandchildren, including Jared J. Murphy of Andover.

Services and burial will be held in Maine at a later date.

Theresa Marie Borrelli

Mother of 8 children had many interests

Theresa Marie Borrelli of Andover died Wednesday, June 8, at Caritas Holy Family Hospital after a short illness.

Family members said she had a long and fulfilling life.

This mother of eight excelled at everything she tried and had numerous accomplishments, they said. When her youngest child was old enough, she attended the University of Massachusetts in Boston and graduated magna cum laude.

She received her teaching license and taught at Andover High School briefly, but went on to do a variety of other things.

She obtained her real estate license and did well in the real estate market. She also obtained her class-one vehicle license, purchased a tractor-trailer and traveled across country.

She worked for the Internal Revenue Service for many years, where she conducted employee training.

She was also employed at Lucent Technology until her retirement.

An award-winning painter in both oils and acrylics, she also loved to dance and loved her roses.

Also an adventurer, she traveled extensively. Her trips brought her to Germany, France, Sicily, and Egypt. She also enjoyed visiting her children who lived all over the United States, including California, Washington, Texas, New Hampshire and Florida.

Her last three and a half years were an accomplishment of a different sort, her family said. Following a devastating hemorrhagic stroke, she defied the medical prognostications and returned home to enjoy her life with her loving caregiver and friend of 25 years, John Regan. He was her speech therapist, physical therapist and personal chef.

She was the widow of George S. Borrelli.

Members of her family include three daughters, Sandra Borrelli of California, Christine Cook of Ohio, and Carol Breton of California; five sons, George, Ralph, Daniel and Michael Borrelli, all of New Hampshire, and John Borrelli of Florida; 17 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; brother-in-law, Ralph Borrelli; and sister-in-law, Betty Byron, both of Lawrence.

Arrangements were by the John Breen Funeral Home, 35 Merrimack St., North Andover.

Velma L. Boucher

June 20 memorial service for longtime resident

Velma L. (Robinson) Boucher, 85, an Andover resident for more than 40 years who was recently living in California, died Sunday, May 29 at Windsor Convalescent House in Vacaville, Calif.

Mrs. Boucher was born in Boston and graduated from Burdette College in Boston. Before retiring, Mrs. Boucher was employed by Merrimack College in North Andover.

She was a communicant of Christ Episcopal Church in Andover before moving to California.

She was the widow of Henry Boucher.

Members of her family include a daughter, Janice A. Curtin and her husband Peter of York, Maine; sons, Stephen F. Robinson of Cape Cod, and Alan K. Robinson and wife Myrna of Vacaville, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

She was also the sister of the late Catherine Skillings, Marie Fairbanks, Annie Maguire, and Grace Tiratto.

A memorial service will be held at Christ Church, Andover, on Monday, June 20, at 9 a.m.

Burial services will follow at Puritan Lawn Cemetery in Peabody at 11 a.m.

Joseph E. Brouillard Jr.

Educated in the Andover schools

Joseph E. Brouillard Jr., 70, of South Lawrence and formerly of Andover, died Thursday, June 9, after a long, courageous battle with cancer, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Born in Lawrence, Mr. Brouillard was educated in the Andover schools. He was a parishioner of Saint Patrick's Church in Lawrence.

Mr. Brouillard served in the National Guard for seven years, and served for the United States Air Force during the Korean War.

Mr. Brouillard was a machinist supervisor for Davis and Ferber of North Andover, and a fabricator for the United Plastics Co., also in North Andover.

Family members said he enjoyed camping, loved to dance with his wife, enjoyed comical hats, and most importantly loved his children and grandchildren.

Family members include his wife of 51 years, June A. (Blackington) Brouillard of South Lawrence; son, William J. Brouillard of Lawrence; daughters, Donna Pari and her husband Paul Pari of Haverhill, and Cheryl Noonan and her husband Dennis Noonan of Haverhill; one sister, Diane Collette of Newburyport; two brothers, Albert G. Brouillard and his wife Patricia of Andover, and Raymond A. Brouillard of Haverhill; five grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; nine step-great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701; or to the Merrimack Valley Hospice, 360 Merrimack St., Lawrence, MA 01843.

Arrangements were by the John Breen Funeral Home, 122 Amesbury St., Lawrence.

Barbara Lynch

Caregiver found joy in simple things

Barbara "June" (Riley) Lynch, 75, of Andover, died Saturday, June 11, at Lahey Clinic, Burlington.

She was born and raised in Lawrence and was a graduate of St. Mary's High School, Lawrence.

She was a member of St. Patrick's Church, Lawrence, and before her retirement she had worked at the former Tyer Rubber Co., Andover.

Family members said June was a fun loving, caring woman, who had a wonderful laugh and found joy in the simple things. She had been a caregiver for friends in need for years.

Family members include her son, Steven Waciejewski of Pepperell, Maine; her daughter, Karen Moore of Manchester, N.H.; sisters-in-law, Alice Pendergast of Peabody, and Eileen Riley of Methuen; close friends, Joan Brown and family, Rosetta Judge, Dot Stewart, Mona Shank; cousin, Bernard Valcourt and his wife Claire of Haverhill; and too many others to mention. She was predeceased by her daughter, Judy Lynch, whom she cared for for 25 years before her death.

There are no calling hours. Cremation will take place, and a memorial Mass will be celebrated Saturday, July 23, at 4 p.m. in St Patrick's Church, Lawrence.

Rolande R. McAllister

Calling hours are today for 65-year resident

Rolande R. "Rollie" McAllister, 94, of Andover, died Sunday, June 12 at the Sutton Hill Nursing Home in North Andover after a brief illness.

She was born, raised and educated in Lawrence and had 15 siblings in her family. She was a resident of Andover for more than 65 years.

Mrs. McAllister was a member of the Frye Circle Association in Andover as well as an active member of St. Augustine's Parish. She was also a member of the Red Hat Society.

She also greatly enjoyed knitting, sewing, and oil painting and family members said she was a kind and gentle person who was known for her outgoing and generous personality.

She was the widow of John B. McAllister.

Members of her family include two sons, John "Jack" McAllister and his wife Beverly of Nashua, N.H., and Ronald J. McAllister and his wife Judith of Elizabethtown, Pa.; a brother, Paul Rheaume; a sister-in-law, Phyllis Rheaume; 11 grandsons; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call today, Thursday, June 16 from 8:30 to 10 a.m. at the Charles F. Dewhirst Andover Funeral Home, 33 Pearson St., Andover.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. at St. Augustine Church, Andover.

Burial will follow in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Vincent DePaul Society at St. Augustine's Parish, 43 Essex St., Andover, 01810.

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DEATHS ELSEWHERE

CHUPANY — Yolanda Chupany, 84, of Lawrence, died Thursday, June 9 at Lawrence General Hospital. Members of her family include her son, Diovines Benjamin and his wife Lila of Andover.

FINELLI — Thomas M. Finelli, 68, of North Andover, died Monday, June 13, at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston. Mr. Finelli was a member of the Andover Sportsmen's Club.

RICHARDSON — Aurilla P. (Davenport) Richardson, 77, of Grafton, died Monday, June 13. Members of her family include her son, Scott E. Richardson, his wife Susan, and their children, Christine and Andrew Richardson, all of Andover.

SAYER — Michael L. "Sparky" Sayer, 50, of Salem, N.H., died Wednesday, June 8 at Southern Maine Medical Center in Biddeford, Maine. He was a graduate of the Greater Lawrence Technical School in Andover.

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manders during the past season. Comrade James Sparks made the presentation on behalf of the post at the meeting held Tuesday evening.

The Andover Square and Compass Glee Club closed its third season with a stunt night in the social hall at the clubhouse Saturday night following the final rehearsal. The affair was a bigger success than anticipated and every member took part in the program. J. Everett Collins, director of the club, acted as master of ceremonies.

Miss Irene Dumont, popular Ballardvale girl, was feted Saturday by more than 50 relatives and friends at her Tewskbury Street home. The shower was in honor of her coming marriage in July to William Beaulieu of Andover Street.

50 Years Ago – 1955

The Punchard Varsity Club award for the outstanding contribution this year went to Ernest Clegg, during an awards assembly at the high school last Monday. Clegg also won the club's plaque for football and received three letters for football, basketball and track.

Is Clark Brook in Ballardvale pure or polluted? Mrs. Wendell R. Hopkins, 12 Chester St., charges that the brook, either when backed up because the overflow is "clogged with debris" or "when it cannot flow" in the dry summer days, "is then one large, uncovered cesspool." Dr. William V. Emmons, chairman of the board of health, declares "To my knowledge, there's nothing contaminated in the brook now."

Thirty-three smiling graduates will receive diplomas Sunday afternoon as traditional commencement exercises are held in St. Augustine Church.

Building Inspector Ralph W. Coleman issued new construction permits in May totaling $426,200. The estimated value of additions and alternations was $54,570. Total permits were valued at $480,770.

– Compiled by WHAT'S UP contributor Noelle Petrillo

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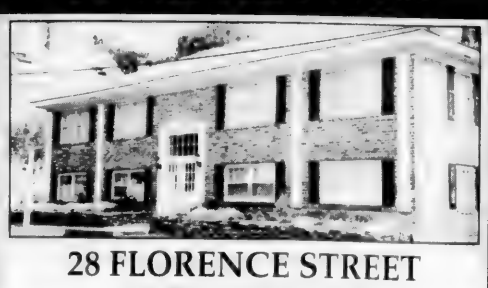

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Kyle McCauley, son of Gary and Marcia McCauley, Penni Lane, has been named to Phi Beta Kappa at the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

Phi Beta Kappa honors recent graduates and current juniors and seniors who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement in the humanities and fine arts, natural sciences and mathematics, and social and behavioral sciences.

McCauley, a member of the class of 2004, majored in English at the university. He is a member of the Golden Key, Alpha Lambda Delta honor societies, as well as the National Society of Collegiate Scholars. McCauley, a former intern for the *Andover Townsman*, is a recipient of the Oxford Summer Seminar Award Scholarship.

He graduated from Andover High School in 2000.

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Katharine Buckley of 19 Bradley Road received a bachelor of arts degree from the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester at its 159th commencement on May 27.

Katharine Buckley

Buckley, who majored in history, with a minor in art history, is the daughter of Gary and Susan Buckley, and a graduate of Andover High School.

She graduated magna cum laude and was a member of the Phi Alpha Theta, the history honor society.

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Sean Carlson of 1 Golden Oaks Lane, graduated from Boston University as a Cardinal Medeiros Scholar with a BS summa cum laude in communication, and a BA summa cum laude with distinction in political science. During commencement weekend, Carlson was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest and most prestigious national honor society, and he received the 2005 Blue Chip Award as one of the most out-

Sean Carlson

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Pals with pens

High Plain students sharpen writing skills

By Rita Savard

PULLING A COLORFUL STACK of paper from a manila envelope, teacher Mandy Grzywacz tells her students that letters from Lawrence have arrived.

Her announcement is met with a chorus of fourth-graders whispering "Yes!"

Since September, fourth- and first-graders at High Plain Elementary School have been eagerly learning "authentic" writing skills by exchanging letters with Lawrence students.

Grzywacz and Helen Waller, the teachers who orchestrated the yearlong pen-pal project, say their students have learned how to combine complex physical and cognitive processes to write letters fluidly on their own.

The effort culminated in the creation of a book about Andover written and illustrated entirely by the High Plain students.

"When you write a letter, you're more thoughtful," said Grzywacz, explaining that students have to pay attention to grammar, sentence and story structure when writing their messages. "E-mails are often written in incomplete sentences, without as much time and effort. These assignments have really taught them to be creative, imaginative and precise, while teaching them valuable literacy skills."

The teachers say more modern high-stakes testing, such as the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS), requires students to demonstrate stronger writing abilities by adding more answers in the form of short paragraphs and essays.

In fourth grade, students taking MCAS have to complete a five-paragraph essay.

"Writing letters has helped to better prepare the kids for this kind of test," Grzywacz said. "We've been focusing on paragraph writing with interesting leads that capture a reader's attention."

Whether reading notes on standard composition paper or more elaborate cards decorated with artwork, Grzywacz's students flashed toothy grins while poring over their personal greetings from Lawrence friends. Then they shared the letters with friends.

After 10 months of sending and receiving mail, High Plain students met their Lawrence counterparts last week, on a field trip to their pen pals' schools.

The teachers say the students hit it off immediately.

Adam Weisman, 10, a fourth-grader in Waller's class, admits that he was "kind of surprised" by his pen pal, Jeremy Flores, a student at the Wetherbee School in Lawrence.

"He's a lot like me," Adam says. "We're both class clowns. We're not troublemakers in class. We just like to be funny and make our friends laugh."

Adam says he and Jeremy also enjoy the same sports, including baseball, basketball and soccer; share the same favorite color, red; and each have one sister and one dog. When Adam met Jeremy he

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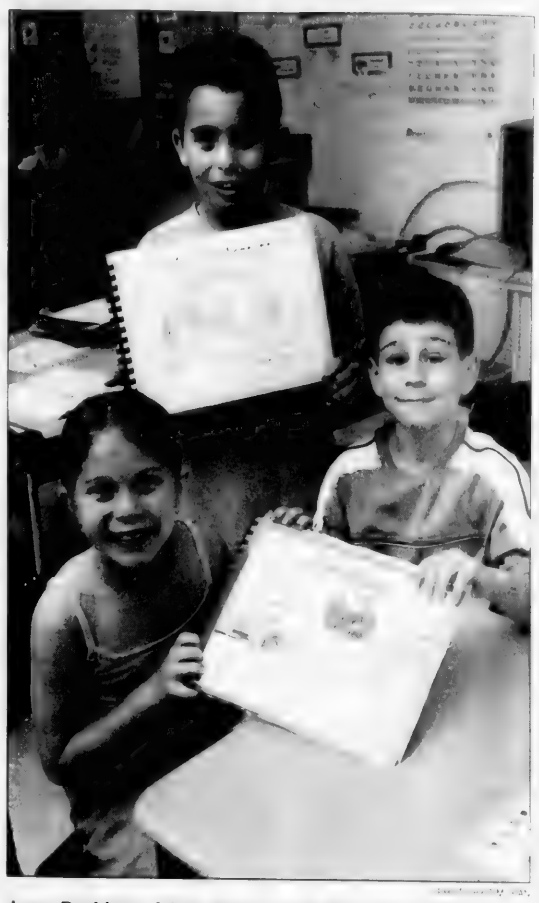


Jenna Davidson, Adam Weisman and Steven Schuhwerk display the books that students made to help their pen pals from Lawrence learn about Andover.

WHAT'S UP

A show of unity in this cause at AHS

By Katherine McKelliget
WHAT'S UP contributor

STUDENTS AT ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL ARE WORKING for a cause they hope will save and improve the lives of millions of people.

The cause, the One Campaign, is a national effort aimed at fighting the emergency of global AIDS and extreme poverty. A petition found at www.one.org will be presented to President George W. Bush, signed by those wanting to dedicate funds equal to an additional 1 percent of the US federal budget for worldwide humanitarian assistance. This money is meant to provide basic needs such as education, clean water, healthcare and food.

At Andover High School, teacher Mary Robb's two Democracy and Media classes are working to raise awareness after Robb discovered the link on a U2 Web site.

Her students are painting posters to hang around the school, making T-shirts with the One logo and will give the student body a chance to sign up during lunch tomorrow, Friday. Principal Peter Anderson will sit in on one of Robb's classes to observe the efforts. "I have long been puzzled why we haven't been more actively supportive of improving the quality of life in Africa," said Anderson, whose main duty is certifying that the efforts are a worthy endeavor for high school students.

This campaign, founded by non-profit organizations such as Bread for the World, Plan USA, Mercy Corps, and World Concerns, is working to transform and save the lives of a generation of the world's poorest countries. The petition will be presented to Bush before he leaves for the G8 summit in July. Increased assistance in years to come would only be after the organization can see visible improvements, according to campaign organizers.

"So many people want to see this succeed, they are making sure that the money goes to reliable relief organizations and goes where it is most needed," said Robb.

Some students remain skeptical. "I think it is a good cause, but it's not going to work. We're still billions in debt to other countries, which means that we don't have complete control of our finance situation. In the end it's up to the president and he may not do it," said Chris Igoe, a student observing the Democracy and Media students' efforts to get the community involved.

Other students working directly on raising awareness remain optimistic.

"Any improvement will make a difference since they have nothing right now," said Alyssa Lau as she viewed the One Campaign's commercial.

"We're trying to get the student population involved through announcements and posters, anything we can do in our power to inform others about a worthy cause."

Each student in Robb's class has purchased a $9 shirt with "ONE" printed on it, and will be wearing it this week to further entice the community to sign the pledge.

BOOK REVIEW

The Tale of Despereaux

BY KATE DICAMILLO

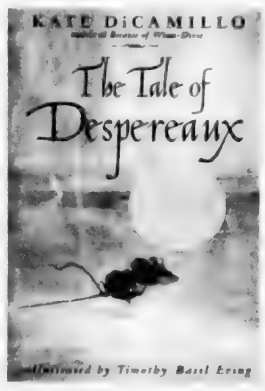
Reviewed by John Chartier and James Caron

This week, 15-year-old Andover residents John and James review a tale of adventure skillfully written using elementary language that is rich in description – the kind of book that can get a student hooked on reading for pleasure.

ALMOST ALL CHILDREN GROW UP READING and hearing fairy tales. Stories in which princes and princesses live happily ever after, farmers' daughters spin hay into gold, and seven really short miners can outwit a wicked queen. Unfortunately, these stories seem to fade along with so much else as readers get older and start to tackle more complex stories.

The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo is a wonderful step back into the stories of childhood, with some highly original twists.

Despereaux is the smallest mouse that anyone has ever seen. Not only does he look different from all the other mice, he acts differently as well. He doesn't spend all his time searching for crumbs, or eating books. Rather, he spends his time listening to music and reading those books. He even does the unthinkable, and speaks to a human. Not just any human either, but the princess of the kingdom, Pea. As if this were not enough for such a small creature, he goes one step further than even he expects, setting off a chain of adventures as a result. The unthinkable thing that he does? He falls in love with the princess.



Roscuro is a rat destined to live out his life in the darkness of a dungeon. However, he can't help but want to live out his life in the warmth of the light, a place that he will never be able to go. With this fact, along with his rather unusual love for soup, he learns of a journey that he never imagined – especially since the voyage crosses paths with that of Despereaux's destiny. These two rodents, along with the Princess Pea and Miggery Sow, a girl who can't help but wish that she was a princess, embark on an adventure that rivals that of the greatest characters of literature. The four learn that although they might not have control over everything that happens, that might be a good thing because they could never live happily ever after if there

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■ SEAN CARLSON

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standing seniors in the College of Communication.

He is the son of Nuala and John Carlson.

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Andover residents **Patricia Delude**, a sophomore in the College of Arts and Sciences, and **Christina Casey**, a freshman in the School of Public Affairs at American University in Washington, D.C., were named to the fall dean's list.

To earn dean's list at American University a student must obtain a 3.5 grade-point average or better on their semester courses.

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Allison W. Caffrey, a Dartmouth College student in the class of 2006 from Andover, was cited for outstanding academic achievement in the class "Government 037" during the winter term in Hanover, N.H.

Caffrey is the daughter of Andrew and Elise Caffrey.

Members of the Dartmouth faculty are invited to submit citation reports when a student's work is sufficiently distinguished to merit special recognition. Such citations are rare; typically, only a few undergraduates receive citations each term.

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Alia Mohammed, daughter of Linda Odlum of Lowell, was inducted into the Saint Michael's College chapter of the national honor society Phi Beta Kappa in ceremonies held April 15 on the campus of the liberal arts college, located in the Burlington area of Vermont. Mohammed graduated from Andover High School before coming to Saint Michael's.

A senior elementary education and sociology double major, Mohammed was one of 47 Saint Michael's students inducted with college officials, faculty, new members and parents of inductees present.

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Alexander Raskin hit another home run with his column, "Two Sox Fans," which took first place in the New York Press Association's Better College Newspaper Competition. Raskin's column was published last fall in *Fiat Lux*, Alfred University's student newspaper in Alfred, N.Y.

A senior communications studies major, Raskin had earlier received a Gold Circle Award (Certificate of Merit) in the College Media Advisors' annual national competition for the same column, which, he said, is about his "grandparents bickering about the Red Sox for the entirety of their marriage."

Raskin is a graduate of Andover High. His parents are Fred and Lorraine Raskin of Andover Country Club Lane.

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Bryant University in Smithfield, R.I. recently inducted **Edith Muller** of Andover, a junior majoring in accounting, in the university's chapter of the Beta Gamma Sigma honor society.

A student must rank in the upper seven percent of the junior class to be eligible for membership.

According to the college, Beta Gamma Sigma is the highest national recognition a student can receive in an undergraduate or master's program in business or management accredited by the AACSB International – The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.

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Sophie A. Eustis of Andover, a student in the Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill. has been named to the dean's list for the winter quarter of the 2004-05 academic year.

Students on the dean's list have attained a grade-point average of at least 3.7 out of a possible 4.0.

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Katie Fallon of Andover has been named to the dean's list for fall at Stonehill College in Easton.

To qualify for dean's list at Stonehill, students must have a semester grade-point average of 3.50 or better and must have completed successfully all courses for which they were registered.

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The United States Achievement Academy announced that **Kaitlin Picard** of Andover has been recognized for academic achievement as a United States National Honor Roll Award winner.

Picard, who attends Phillips Academy, will appear in the *United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook*, which is published nationally.

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Writing independently

■ ANDOVER-LAWRENCE PEN PALS

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gave him some baseball cards.

On Monday, when Adam opened his letter, Jeremy wrote, "Thanks a lot for the baseball cards. I love them all."

"It's fun finding out more about someone from another town and school that I've never seen before," Adam says.

For most of Waller's first-graders, it was their first time writing a letter.

"They're ecstatic when they get a letter," Waller says. "It's special for the kids to receive a piece of mail with their name on it, written especially for them."

Waller says parents helped students write their first letter, informing first-grade pen pals from the South Lawrence East School who they are and where they live.

"After the second letter, they just took off with it," Waller says. "Their last few letters were totally independent."

This week, the Lawrence students are planning to visit High Plain Elementary. The High Plain students will present their pen pals with an alphabet book describing different Andover attractions. The book, written by fourth-graders and illustrated by the first grade, contains facts ranging from the Brickstone Christmas tree, "one of the biggest Christmas trees in the US," to King's Subs and Pizza, "if you go there, your tastebuds will go to heaven."

"We're going to eat pizza when Angel comes," says Jenna Davidson, 6, excitedly anticipating her next pen-pal visit.

The pen-pal project is sponsored by the Greater Lawrence Educational Collaborative and a grant through the Andover Fund for Education.

"The letters have been a really great way for students to share and teach each other about a variety of things from their hometowns," Waller adds. "And it's all from the viewpoints of 10- and 6-year-olds."

Teachers say the highlight of the exchange is seeing their students make strong connections with children from a different community.

"I'd really like to stay friends with Jeremy," Adam adds. "I might invite him over my house after (the school year ends)."

The Tale of Despereaux

■ BOOK REVIEW

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was no strife between the beginning and the end.

The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo is a first-rate medieval classic that is sure to be placed on the shelf alongside the greatest unlikely hero tales ever written. Readers are instantly drawn to the main character, Despereaux, and they want him to triumph from the very first page.

The illustrations in this heartwarming tale are as intricate as the plot, lending details readers otherwise might not envision.

The descriptions of this story are awe-inspiring, and the reader will no doubt be transported to the castle of Princess Pea.

With every carefully created step Despereaux takes, the reader holds his breath waiting for the hero to evade the danger that lurks in the shadows.

We give *The Tale of Despereaux* a 9 out of 10. DiCamillo is a talented writer who has penned a few works before, but none like this unlikely classic.

We were amazed to find how enthralling a book built on such an elementary foundation could be.

We recommend this book for readers 8 and older. It is a great story that is easily comprehended at any age. Parents looking for a book to get their child interested in reading, definitely want to consider this one.

So head to a local bookstore or library today, and pick up a copy of *The Tale of Despereaux* by Kate DiCamillo. Just remember, no matter how "different" people might say someone is, there is always something great in store for every hero – he just doesn't know it yet.

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Fall is a perfect time to explore both in the US and abroad. The crowds have gone, the weather is milder and the prices start to go down, all factors which can help in creating a wonderful trip. The cruise lines are offering great cruises up the Atlantic coast to Canada where you can enjoy the foliage or explore Old Montreal. The Delta Queen steamships are exploring up and down the Mississippi, and you can throw in some shore days in New Orleans for extra fun. In Europe there is space aboard the cruise ships plying the waters around Western Europe and the Mediterranean. The Caribbean islands become more affordable in the late Fall, as pre-holiday prices offer real bargains.

Do you remember how cold and long last winter was? Now is the time to make plans for a holiday or a February escape. The charter companies will soon release pricing for Mexico and the Caribbean islands, and the cruise prices are available as well.

The consultants at **Addison Travel** offer many years of travel planning experience, and are constantly updating their knowledge by study and travel. Tom Keefe, President of **Addison Travel**, recently traveled to Hong Kong and Morocco for a taste of the exotic, and has been to San Francisco to reacquaint himself with the pleasures of the "City by the Bay". He has also completed the course work to become a destination specialist for Ireland and Canada. Sandy Lanouette keeps up to date with the latest news from Disney, both in Florida and California, with regular visits with her good friend Mickey. Sandy is also a 2nd Level Hawaii Destination Specialist. Susan Pokress provides the office with in depth knowledge of Western Europe, as she has completed destination specialist courses for Great Britain, France, and Switzerland and Bavaria. This spring Susan's travels took her to explore the art, history, and Chocolate of Holland and Belgium. Come in and ask her about Delft tiles, Vermeer or Belgian Waffles and hot chocolate!

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■ **KAITLIN PICARD**

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Picard is the daughter of Jeff and Pat Picard of Andover. Her grandparents are Marion Thomas of Andover and Theresa Picard of Orleans.

Each spring the Alpha Delta Omicron chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the national honor society for two-year colleges, conducts ceremonies to initiate students who have maintained a 3.70 (or higher) grade-point average.

To be considered for initiation, students must have completed 24 credits at the college.

Middlesex Community College Phi Theta Kappa initiates for 2005 who live in Andover include **Audra Hebert**.

Keene State College in Keene, N.H. announced the names of students who graduated last month with associate's, bachelor's, or master's degrees.

Keene State College graduates in May included two Andover students: **Jennifer Mary Boyce**, bachelor of science, and **Matthew Alan Chasse**, bachelor of science.

Malissa J. Guilmette graduated from Southern New Hampshire University on May 13 with a master's degree in business administration.

A graduate of the Greater Lawrence Technical School, in the class of 1999, she was salutatorian of her class.

A senior accountant with HC Pro Co. of Marblehead, she is the daughter of Richard and Anne Guilmette.

The University of Massachusetts Medical School in Worcester, comprising the School of Medicine, the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, and the Graduate School of Nursing, awarded degrees at its 32nd commencement exercises held June 5.

Receiving their Doctor of Medicine degrees from the School of Medicine were: **Edward William Heinle III, Cindy Wen-san Su** and **Heather Lynne Young**, all of Andover.

This month, **Stephen Sanborn** of Amesbury will depart for Tokyo as a participant in the Japan Fulbright Memorial Fund (JFMF) Teacher Program. Sanborn, from Andover High School was selected from a national pool of over 2,500 applicants by a panel of educators to earn this honor. This program allows distinguished primary and secondary school educators in the US to travel to Japan for three weeks in an effort to promote greater intercultural understanding between the two nations.

Sanborn will be among 200 educators visiting Japan in June. They will begin their visit in Tokyo with a practical orientation on Japanese life and culture and meetings with Japanese government officials and educators. They then will travel in groups of 20 to selected host cities outside of Tokyo where they will have direct contact with Japanese teachers and students during visits to primary and secondary schools as well as a teachers' college. They also will visit cultural sites and local industries in addition to a brief homestay with a Japanese family.

The Japan Fulbright Memorial Fund, based in Tokyo, oversees all aspects of the Teacher Program. The program, sponsored by the Government of Japan, was launched in 1997 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the US Government Fulbright Program, which has enabled more than 6,000 Japanese citizens to study in the US on Fulbright fellowships for graduate education and research. The Institute of International Education acts as the agency for the Japan Fulbright Memorial Fund to coordinate the recruitment and pre-departure activities of the program in the US.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Here's what's for lunch in the Andover public schools next week, June 20-23, the last week of the school year:

Elementary schools

Monday: Toasted cheese sandwich with fries, pizza stick, chocolate chip pancakes with sausage, fruit and veggie.

Tuesday: Spaghetti and marinara sauce with roll, baked chicken nuggets, boxed breakfast, fruit and veggie.

Wednesday: Corn dog, chicken McSchool, fries, corn, fruit, salad pocket, lucky tray and milk.

Thursday: Turkey sub, tuna salad sandwich, chicken caesar salad, pasta salad, fruit, chips and milk.

Middle schools

Monday: French toast sticks with sausage, two hot dogs with chips, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

Tuesday: BLT with fries, spaghetti and meatballs, cheeseburger with chips, fruit, veggie and milk.

Wednesday: Chef's choice, two toasted cheese sandwiches with chips, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

Thursday: Tuna salad on roll with pasta salad, chicken salad sub with pasta salad, fruit and milk.

Andover High School

Monday: Cold sandwiches, pasta salad, fruit, chips and milk.

Tuesday: Cold sandwiches, pasta salad, fruit, chips, spaghetti and meatballs and milk.

Wednesday: Cold sandwiches, pasta salad, fruit, chips and milk.

Thursday: Cold sandwiches, pasta salad, fruit, chips and milk.

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This summer, Peter is having a piano camp for children. There will be activities with games and music. Peter says learning to play an instrument should be fun and at one's own learning pace. He teaches in an easy-to-understand fashion that does not place pressure on his students and makes the learning environment stress-free and comfortable. He focuses on classical, modern, blues, and jazz music. **Mr. Orphanos** is capable of tutoring students in folk, rock and roll, and other genres. His CD "With Open Eyes" is a testament to his vast knowledge of performance and writing skills. It is available at Virgin Records; Newbury Street, Boston, and online at Amazon.com.

Mr. Orphanos has an extensive educational background. He has received special training at The New England Conservatory of Music, The Thayer Conservatory, The School of Contemporary Music, and The Berklee College of Music. He has also been invited to play with numerous well-known artists.

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Business

BRIEFS

New CEO for regional Y

The board of directors of the Merrimack Valley YMCA has appointed Stephen Ives as president and CEO of the Merrimack Valley YMCA.

Ives comes to this YMCA from Maine where he has served YMCAs for 18 years. After running programs at the Portland, Maine YMCA for seven years, he relocated to the Northern York County Family YMCA in Biddeford, Maine, where he has served as chief executive officer since 1995. Ives led that independent YMCA through a great period of growth. During the last decade, operating revenue grew from $700,000 to $2.4 million.

Stephen Ives

"I believe in the strength of the YMCA movement and am passionate about the impact that the YMCA can have in a community. I'm excited about working with a YMCA that has a successful 125 year history," said Ives. "The impact on the lives we touch is significant and I am honored to be a part of that."

Ives, his wife Lisa, and daughters Amber (12) and Devin (11), are anticipating relocating to the Merrimack Valley within the next month.

Brink elected council secretary

Members of the Landscape Design Council of Massachusetts elected Jan Brink of Andover as their recording secretary at the LDC's annual meeting in May.

The Massachusetts Landscape Design Council is the largest state council in the country. The purpose of LDC is to provide ongoing landscape-design education through speakers, workshops, and tours of outstanding public and private areas. The Massachusetts chapter provides several judging panels for the New England Spring Flower Show and presents three landscape-design awards of its own.

Neither cold, nor flu, nor...

Andover Postmaster Nicolas Francescucci was presented an award for banking 1,000 hours of sick leave when senior postal leaders from eastern Massachusetts met for their quarterly meeting in May.

Massachusetts District Manager John W. "Mike" Powers III made the presentation, saying: "As you know, sick leave is a great investment in your future and an invaluable asset should you suddenly become ill and need time off from work. It will be there when you need it."

Citizens' financial seminar

Citizens Bank will hold a free financial gathering, "Secure your future – How to maximize your returns and minimize your tax liability," today, Thursday, June 16, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at its Andover branch, 209 North Main St. Refreshments will be served.

The bank invites people to visit its new branch, and meet its financial consultant, Bob Burns. To RSVP, call 978-749-7380.

MV Chamber mixer

The Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commere will present its "Welcome to Summer" business networking mixer on Wednesday, June 22, at One Mill Street, at the corner of Mill and Canal streets in Lawrence, from 5 to 7 p.m. The cost for members is $10 per person or $15 for two, or $20 per person for non-members.

Furey: real estate certification

Janice Furey was recently certified by the Real Estate Buyer's Agent Council, an affiliate of the National Association of Realtors, as an accredited buyer representative.

Furey is an agent with Prudential Howe & Doherty Realtors in Andover, and is now fully trained on the professional representation of home purchasers. "We're very proud of this certification for Janice," said Chris Doherty, broker and owner of Prudential Howe & Doherty. "We're confident that this new designation and the training she has received will allow her to more fully serve her clients in the real estate process."

Finding the right 'sandbox'

Preferred Research Group takes pains to match executives, businesses

By Greta Cuyler

Constance Bienfait wasn't unhappy in her job.

But she was facing an imminent job relocation to New Jersey, something the Northeast native wasn't too keen on after four years in Southern Florida.

So when Barbara Marchetti, president of Preferred Resource Group Inc. of Andover, called and asked her if she was interested in a new job opportunity, Bienfait listened.

Marchetti was working on behalf of Nabi Biopharmaceuticals to find candidates for an executive job opening. She unearthed several viable candidates from up and down the East Coast, but Bienfait turned out be the perfect match, she said – and best of all, Nabi is only 10 minutes away from Bienfait's home.

Bienfait will begin her new role as vice president of investor relations on June 27.

Marchetti's firm matches candidates with jobs. But don't call her a recruiter. As she'll tell you, recruiting is a verb, not a noun.

"Most search firms are process-driven and have no form of quality assurance," she said.

"Horrified" by the way other recruiters have operated, Marchetti has set her own standard. She personally responds to every candidate and client inquiry her firm receives, a virtually unheard of practice today.

Marchetti is an Andover native who graduated from Andover High School and Colby College. Most of her family still lives in town and Marchetti, whose maiden name was Barbara Duncan, also lives in Andover with her husband Vito and son Nicholas.

The firm she founded, PRG, specializes in executive-search services for the emerging technology, life-sciences and professional services sectors. Her client companies range in revenue size from $10 million to $200 million. The average candidate she places earns a base salary in the low to mid $200,000 range, she said.

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Barbara Marchetti, president of Preferred Resource Group, 2 Elm Square, says that after linking workers with new businesses, she stays in touch for up to nine months to ensure smooth transitions.

Marchetti began linking employees and employers in 1999. At that time, she scaled down her training consulting business, which required 90 percent travel, to allow for more time with her son. She devised a "five-year plan" to grow her business and require minimal travel. Today, Marchetti's executive search business is firmly established, and she also offers Web-based training and executive mentoring.

PRG manages up to 10 active searches simultaneously, she said. Marchetti is involved in each search, along with one of her five colleagues. The team assigned to the search performs up to 14 hours of research and analysis to create a job description based on action plans and concrete results, she said. Each search typically involves six or seven potential candidates and PRG whittles the field down to three candidates before presenting them to the client.

One of the hallmarks of a PRG search is ensuring that the potential candidates will fit into the culture of the hiring organization, she said. "We want to make sure they can play in each other's sandbox," said Marchetti.

PRG assists her clients with employees' transitions into new companies, staying involved up to nine months after a candidate is hired. "This is all about driving corporate initiatives," said Marchetti, adding "It's not about closing the deal and walking away."

Marchetti said only five of the approximately 100 searches that PRG has performed have ended with a mismatch between candidate and company.

"I'm respectful that for candidates and clients, these are life-altering decisions," she said.

She charges clients a flat fee instead of the percentage of a candidate's compensation package, as most executive search firms do.

Bienfait found Marchetti's business model unusual. "She asked me for 10 to 12 references. I've never given that many references in my life!" she said. But Bienfait said she appreciated Marchetti's tireless efforts to solidify an appropriate job match and describes Marchetti as "very responsive, proactive, diligent and organized."

According to Marchetti, PRG is one of the few privately owned, woman-run executive search firms. While she competes with larger firms, Marchetti said she isn't concerned about her firm's small size.

"I don't want high profile clients, I want a high profile process," she said.

Company brings the smile of 200 jobs

Straumann, producer of dental implants, inaugurates US headquarters in Andover

By Andy Murray

A new factory and teaching laboratory in Andover is expected to bring 200 new jobs to the area and serve as a treatment facility for patients with problem teeth.

Straumann USA plans to invest as much as $50 million into its US division and triple its workforce over the next five years, according to Russell Olsen, president and CEO of Straumann USA. The company marked its decision with a ceremony last Wednesday.

The Andover facility – a US headquarters for the company located at 60 Minuteman Road – is the company's first production factory outside its native country of Switzerland.

Straumann makes dental implants, which are specialized screws that attach to a patients' jaw bones. A crown or artificial tooth made by another company is then placed on top of the implant. Straumann plans to use its facility to produce titanium implants for US sales as well as a training center for American doctors and dentists. The 163,000-square-foot facility will include 80,000 square feet of manufacturing space, two large operating rooms and an operating simulation room.

"On one end, titanium comes in where we manufacture our product, and in the other end of the building, we are actually putting that titanium (implant) into a patient's mouth," Olsen said.

Straumann now employs 100 people in Andover and hopes to raise that number to 300 by 2010, Olsen said.

Straumann also hopes to teach American dentists and surgeons about implants. Although they have been around for decades, implants are generally used less often in the United States compared with European countries such as Germany or Italy.

To better instruct US dentists about implants, Straumann will open a teaching and operating center alongside its headquarters and factory. The 35,000-square-foot facility includes two operating rooms to treat patients with more severe dental problems. Olsen said the company will rely on local dentists to provide their services free of charge and refer patients who otherwise could not afford surgery.

A single implant typically costs between $2,500 to $3,000, a company spokesman said.

"It's not just about a pretty smile, it's about restoring oral function," Olsen said.

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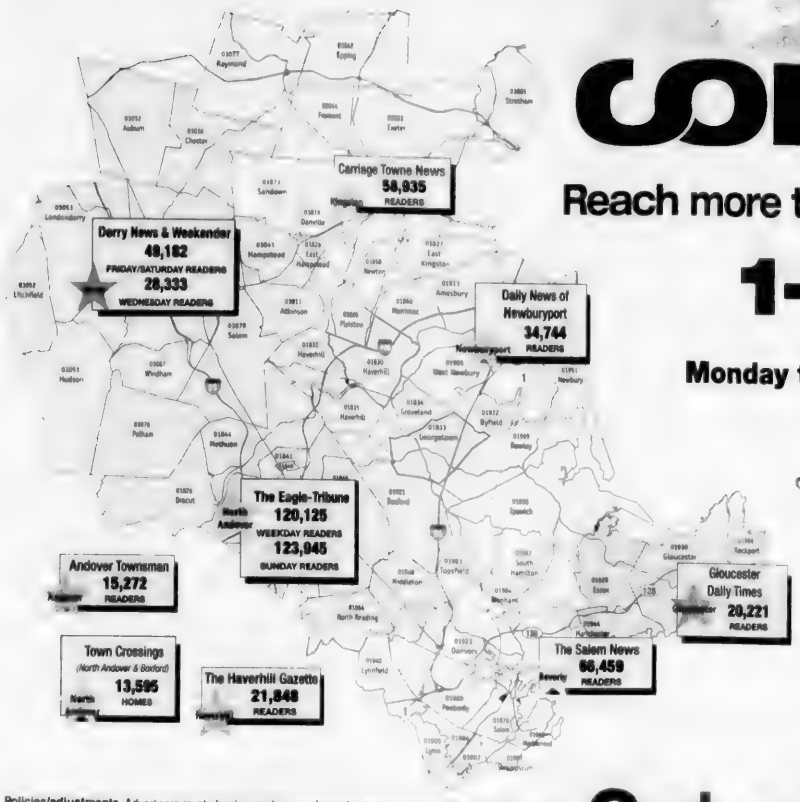

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The Trial Court
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Docket No. 02P2834EP1
NOTICE OF EXECUTOR'S ACCOUNT

To all persons interested in the estate of **SAMUEL ROSEN**, late of ANDOVER, Essex County.

You are herby notified pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 72 that the FIRST AND FINAL account of THOMAS F. CAFREY as EXECUTOR - (the fiduciary) of said estate has been presented to said Court for allowance.

If you desire to preserve your right to file an objection to said account, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Salem on or before **the eleventh day of July, 2005** the return day of this citation. You may upon written request by registered or certified mail to the fiduciary, or to the attorney for the fiduciary, obtain without cost a copy of said account. If you desire to object to any item of said account, you must, in addition to filing a written appearance as aforesaid, file within thirty days after said return day or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order a written statement of each such item together with the grounds for each objection thereto, a copy to be served upon the fiduciary pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 5.

WITNESS, JOHN C. STEVENS, III, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Salem this thirty-first day of May, 2005.

Pamela Casey O'Brien
Register of Probate Court

AT – June 16, 2005

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Department
ESSEX Division
Docket No. 02P2834AT1
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR'S ACCOUNT

To all persons interested in the estate of **SAMUEL ROSEN** late of ANDOVER, Essex County.

You are hereby notified pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 72 that the FIRST AND FINAL account of THOMAS F. CAFFREY as special administrator - (the fiduciary) of said estate has been presented to said Court for allowance.

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WITNESS, HON. JOHN C. STEVENS, III, ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at SALEM this thirty-first day of May, 2005.

Pamela Casey O'Brien
Register of Probate Court

AT – June 16, 2005

LEGAL NOTICE

OFFICE OF THE BALLARDVALE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Office Building, Second Floor Conference Room, 36 Bartlet Street, Andover, on Wednesday, July 6, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of Diane R. Derby for the relocation of shed, new barn/garage, and addition of 6' of fence.

Premises affected is located at 63 Center Street and shown on Assessors Map 157 as Lot 73. The application is available for inspection in the Office of the Inspector of Buildings during business hours, Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Christian Huntress
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BallardVale Historic District

AT - June 16, 2005

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF ANDOVER

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, as amended, that McGann Associates, Inc., d/b/a Driscoll's Fine Wine and Spirits, 5 Bartlet Street, Andover, MA has applied to transfer an All Alcoholic Retail Package Store license from Driscoll's of Andover, LLC, 5 Bartlet Street, Andover, MA d/b/a Driscoll's Package Store. Brian E. McGann, 18 Wolcott Ave., Andover, MA 01810 is the designated manager.

The public hearing will be held on Wednesday, June 29, 2005 in the Third Floor Conference Room at Andover Town Offices, 36 Bartlet Street, Andover, Massachusetts at 7:30 p.m. in accordance with the General Laws relating thereto.

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Town Clerk

AT – 6/16/05

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Department
ESSEX Division
Docket No. 05P0637EP1

In the Estate of
CLIFFORD S. WRIGLEY
Late of
ANDOVER
In the County of ESSEX
Date of Death
December 19, 2004

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that ARLENE M. KEATING of WEST NEWBURY in the County of ESSEX be appointed executrix, named in the will to serve without surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT SALEM ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 A.M.) ON **JULY 5, 2005.**

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, HON. JOHN C. STEVENS, III, ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at SALEM this day, June 2, 2005.

Pamela Casey O'Brien
Register of Probate

AT – June 16, 2005

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Department
ESSEX Division
Docket No. 05P0735GM1

In the Matter of
BRANDON ROBERGE
Of ANDOVER
In the County of ESSEX

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN OF MINOR

To all persons interested in the above captioned matter, a petition has been presented praying that JUNE DUCHARME of ANDOVER in the County of ESSEX and PAMM STAVELEY of LOWELL in the County of MIDDLESEX or some other suitable persons be appointed guardians of the person and the estate of BRANDON ROBERGE of ANDOVER in the County of ESSEX, a minor child, to serve without surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT SALEM ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON **JUNE 27, 2005**

WITNESS, HON. JOHN C. STEVENS, III, ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at Salem this day, April 8, 2005.

Pamela Casey O'Brien,
Register of Probate

AT – June 16, 2005

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Department
ESSEX Division
Docket No. 05P1170EP1

In the Estate of
VIENNA R. CONDURELLI AKA VIENNA ROSE CONDURELLI
Late of
ANDOVER
In the County of ESSEX
Date of Death
March 21, 2005

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that JEANNE E. COYNE of NORTH ANDOVER in the County of ESSEX and DAVID W. CONDURELLI of NORTH ANDOVER in the County of ESSEX be appointed executors, named in the will to serve without surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT SALEM ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 A.M.) ON **JUNE 27, 2005.**

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, HON. JOHN C. STEVENS, III, ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at SALEM this day, May 26, 2005.

Pamela Casey O'Brien
Register of Probate

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LOST CAT. 1-1.5 year old female cat. Long haired, brown fur, pale green eyes. Last seen Wed. 6/8 on Heritage Dr. in Salem. Call 978-740-1984

LOST CAT - 13 yr old female, white/black/orange. Vicinity of Lafayette St., Salem MA Call 978-594-0017

3A Lost & Found

LOST CAT neutered older male, short hair, orange with white underside & chest. Blue collar. REWARD. Call 978-777-7726

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27 Commercial Property

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ANDOVER, MA: 2 story office building, 1/2 mile to 495. Shawsheen district. $2,159,000. Musto Commercial R.E. For details 978-475-4440

27 Commercial Property

ANDOVER, MA: Historic Brick Office on pond at train depot. $3.3 million. 978-[illegible] www.flagshipcommercial.com

BEVERLY MA [illegible] gallery. Great [illegible] theater includes [illegible] business equipment. See broker. $1, $310,000. 978-927-7776 eves.

HAVERHILL, MA - 2 unit 2,840 sq. ft. building contains one vehicle repair garage other unit vacant. $365,000.

HAVERHILL, MA - Single story retail building 3,956 sq. ft. Good location, needs TLC. $95,000.

HAVERHILL, MA - Franklin Block Condominiums in heart of downtown. 2089 sq. ft. office space with kitchenette and private bath. River views. For sale @ $65,000 or lease @ $2,[illegible]/mo. + electric.

HAVERHILL, MA - 2596 sq. ft. newly remodeled first floor retail/office with parking & garage. High traffic Rt. 110 location, 1 mile from I-495. $2,500/mo. + utilities.

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METHUEN, MA - Repair garage 3,200 sq. ft. with 2 lifts. $2,900/month.

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27 Commercial Property

29 Investment Property

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NAIL SALON - All new equipment, has established clientele, great location. Please call 978-37[illegible] Karen

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Houses For Sale

31MA Homes MA

First Run
ANDOVER, MA

Must See! Impressive Colonial. 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths. Gorgeous pool with cabana. New school district. $779,900. 4 Sewing Road. By Owner. Call Patty 978-689-2595 or cell 978-697-9808. Brokers Protected.

ANDOVER, MA - Open House Sun. 1-4 p.m. Garfield Lane East. 5 bedrooms, 2.5 baths on cul de sac. South school district. Fireplaced family room, screened porch with skylights, new wall to wall carpeting, central air. By owner. $639,900. 978-475-8382.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Department
ESSEX Division
Docket No. 05P0736GM1

In the Matter of
FELICITY SENIOR
Of Andover
In the County of ESSEX

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN OF MINOR

To all persons interested in the above captioned matter, a petition has been presented praying that JUNE DUCHARME of ANDOVER in the County of ESSEX and PAMM STAVELEY of LOWELL in the County of MIDDLESEX or some other suitable persons be appointed guardians of the person and the estate of FELICITY SENIOR of ANDOVER in the County of ESSEX, a minor child, to serve without surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OUR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT SALEM ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON **JUNE 27, 2005.**

WITNESS, HON. JOHN C. STEVENS, III ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at SALEM this day, April 11, 2005.

Pamela Casey O'Brien
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LEGAL NOTICE

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S NOTICE
Pursuant to G.L. c. 40, § 32, as amended by Chapter 299 of the Acts of 2000
TOWN OF ANDOVER – Case No. 309
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF APRIL 25, 2005
ARTICLES # 32, 40, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48, and 50

Attorney General's Authority to Waive Procedural Defects in the Notice of the Planning Board Hearing
Pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c. 40, § 32, as amended by Chapter 299 of the Acts of 2000, if the Attorney General finds there to be any defect in the procedure of adoption or amendment of any zoning by-law relating to the form or content of the notice of the Planning Board hearing prescribed by G.L. c. 40A, § 5, or to the manner or dates on which said notice is mailed, posted or published as required by that section, then instead of disapproving the by-law or amendment by reason of any such defect, the Attorney General may elect to proceed under the defect waiver provisions of G.L. c. 40, § 32. Under those provisions, the Attorney General is conditionally authorized to waive any such defect.

Defect Determined in Notice of Planning Board Hearing
The Attorney General has determined that one or more of the notice requirements for the Planning Board Hearing relating to the above Article(s) failed to comply with the notice requirements for such hearing as set forth in G.L. c. 40A, § 5. Section 5 provides in part:

> No zoning ordinance or by-law or amendment thereto shall be adopted until after the planning board in a city or town, and the city council or a committee designated or appointed for the purpose by said council has each held a public hearing thereon, together or separately, at which interested persons shall be given an opportunity to be heard. Said public hearing shall be held within sixty-five days after the proposed zoning ordinance or by-law is submitted to the planning board by the city council or selectmen or if there is none, within sixty-five days after the proposed zoning ordinance or by-law is submitted to the city council or selectmen. Notice of the time and place of such public hearing, of the subject matter, sufficient for identification, and of the place where texts and maps thereof may be inspected shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the city or town once in each of two successive weeks, the first publication to be not less than fourteen days before the day of said hearing, and by posting such notice in a conspicuous place in the city or town hall for a period of not less than fourteen days before the day of said hearing. Notice of said hearing shall also be sent by mail, postage prepaid to the department of housing and community development, the regional planning agency, if any, and to the planning board of each abutting cities and towns.

In our review of the materials submitted to us for review we determined that the notice of the Planning Board hearing that was posted did not contain a statement where the text of the proposed by-law amendments could be inspected. This statement is required by G.L. c. 40A, § 5, and its omission is a procedural defect that could result in our disapproval of the proposed amendments. Moreover, the notice did not contain the exact text of the proposed by-law amendments. Apart from this omission in the notice that was posted, the notice in all other respects appears to satisfy the requirements of the G.L. c. 40A, § 5. We point out that the notice that was published in the newspaper satisfies the requirements of the statute. We also point out that the proposed by-law amendments were recommended by the Planning Board.

Attorney General's Election to Proceed Under the Waiver Provisions of G.L. c. 40, § 32
The Attorney General has elected to proceed under the defect waiver authority conferred by G.L. c. 40, § 32, as amended by Chapter 299 of the Acts of 2000.

Suspension of Review of Zoning By-Law Amendments
The 90-day period prescribed by law for the Attorney General's review of local by-laws is therefore suspended in accordance with the provisions of G.L. c. 40 § 32, as amended by Chapter 299 of the Acts of 2000.

Posting and Publication of This Notice
The Town Clerk shall post a true copy of this Notice in a conspicuous place in the Andover Town Hall for a period of not less than 14 days and shall publish a copy hereof once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Andover.

Filing of Claim That Defect in Notice Was Misleading or Otherwise Prejudicial
Within 21 days of the date on which this Notice is published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Andover, any resident of the Town of Andover, or the owner of any real property in the Town of Andover, or any other party entitled to notice of the planning board hearing may file with the Town Clerk a written statement that the notice defect was misleading or otherwise prejudicial. The statement must set forth the reasons supporting the claim that the defect in the Planning Board Notice was misleading or otherwise prejudicial. This statement must be actually on file with the Town Clerk not later than 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published in the newspaper.

Town Clerk's Certification of Compliance with This Notice
Forthwith after the expiration of the 21-day period in which any claim may be filed, the Town Clerk shall submit to the Attorney General a true copy of this Notice endorsed with a certification of compliance with the publishing and posting requirements of the preceding paragraph, and a certification that either (a) no claim was filed within the 21 day period, or (b) one or more claims were filed within the 21-day period. The Town Clerk shall submit to the Attorney General true copies of any such claim(s).

Resumption of Attorney General's Review
Upon receipt of one original copy of this Notice with the Clerk's certification endorsed thereon, the 90 day period provided for the Attorney General's review under G.L. c. 40, § 32, shall resume; but if the expiration of the 90 day period is less than 10 days from the date on which the Attorney General receives from the Town Clerk such Notice and certification, then the review period shall be extended to the tenth day following such receipt. If no claim is made, the Attorney General may waive any such defect; if any claim is made, however, the Attorney General may not waive any such defect.

Note: by not filing a claim under this provision, a person shall not be deprived of the right to assert a claim of invalidity arising out of any possible defect in the procedure of adoption or amendment, as provided in G.L. c. 40, § 32, and in G.L. c. 40A, § 5.

Posted: Andover Town Hall; June 9, 2005
AT – June 16, 2005

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SWAMPSCOTT, MA - 2 bedroom Colonial, fenced yard. New kitchen, 2 baths, 2 fireplaces, deck. $324,900.
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SALISBURY, MA
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32 Condos/Townhomes

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DERRY, NH Hillside Estates 2 bedroom corner unit Parking, POOL, pets allowed. $114,000 603-490-1707

DERRY, NH Studio Condo, renovated, new flooring, carpet, appliances, wall AC, pool, $69,900 Owner/Broker 561-641-5950 rose498537@bellsouth.net

HAVERHILL, MA - Beautiful 3+ bedroom Victorian townhouse style condo. 2,000 sq. ft. Gleaming hardwood floors. Unlimited potential on the 3rd floor. $285K. 603-329-7447

HAVERHILL, MA - Gorgeous, one of a kind 2 bedroom Victorian Condo. 1700 sq. ft. Gleaming hardwood throughout. 2 fireplaces, built-ins, high ceilings, sun porch, fully applianced including washer/dryer, plus 2 car garage. 1 mile to 495. Great price! Won't last $285K 603-329-7447

HAVERHILL, MA Townhouse 'West Meadow Hill', beautiful 2-3 bedroom, 2.5 bath w/jacuzzi, fireplace, sunken living, dining rooms, deck, 4 finished levels, garage. $325,000. 978-356-0714

NEWBURYPORT, MA- Gracious Federal. 1st floor unit, 1/6, spacious 4 room, private deck & entrance. Pet & rentals OK. $289K Port Properties 978-462-4770

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36 Lots/Acreage

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First Run
WINDHAM, NH Approved lots .735 - 1.5 acres starting at $200K attractive Bear Hill sub-division. State septic approvals. 603-490-8434

37 Condos/Townhomes

BEVERLY, MA: 2 bedroom, 2 bath Condo, cathedral ceilings, skylight, exposed beams, washer/ dryer in unit, deck, yard, parking, walk to beach/train. $1500/mo. + utilities. Goldberg Properties, 978-922-0800.

BEVERLY, MA - Beach area. Very large 3 bedroom Townhouse. Walk to train. $2200 includes ALL utilities. Available 8/1. 978-882 4315

BEVERLY, MA: Near trains. 2 bedroom townhouse. Living room, dining room, hook ups, dishwasher. $1100. 978-744-7211

BRADFORD, MA: Farrwood Townhouse, 2 bedroom, 3 level, 1.5 baths, fully applianced, washer/dryer, deck, $1250. 207-354-0424 eves.

BRADFORD, MA: LEASE 2 bedroom Townhouse, deck, 1.5 bath, finished play room, new carpets, laundry, gas heat, A/C, references, 1st last, no smoke/pets. $1280 +. Security deposit. 978-771-3370

DERRY NH- 2 bedroom end unit with loft, garage, storage, well maintained, near schools & shopping. $1475. 603-432-3380

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ANDOVER, MA: 36 Sagamore Drive, (Rt 125-Wildwood) Sat. 6/18, 8-12 pm. Antiques, furniture, kids clothes, household items, Art work, and much more

ANDOVER, MA-
6 & 8 Fairway Dr., Sat. 6/18, 8-2 pm. Multi-family street yard sale. Furniture, moving, all must go!

ANDOVER, MA: MOVING Toys, bikes, tools, furniture, books, clothing & misc. households. Sat. 6/18, 8 - 1. Early birds welcome. 24 Belknap Dr. one block S. of Ballardvale Rd. off South Main St.

ANDOVER, MA: Sat. 6/18 8-12 3 Woodhaven Dr.

BEVERLY, MA 10 PROSPECT ST. Saturday, June 18, 8:30 am-2 A VARIETY OF ITEMS INCLUDING ANTIQUES. No early Birds, please!

BEVERLY, MA 6 NELWOOD TER. Saturday, June 18, 8:30 am-2 Run by No. Shore Mothers of Multiples, twin items, household, more. Rain date 6/25.

BEVERLY, MA Sun. 6/19, 2-5. 11 Ocean St. Washer, dryer, refrigerator, band & table saws, lathe, dining room set, Singer sewing machine, desk, etc. No toys or clothes.

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BRADFORD, MA
50 South Lincoln St. Sat. June 18, 10 a.m. NO EARLY BIRDS! Antiques, household items, clothes.

BRADFORD, MA - HUGE MOVING SALE Sat. 6/18 9-3. Lots of baby gear, furniture, clothes, books, crafts, etc. 95 Hazeltine St off 125 near college.

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off from Elm St. Everything must go!!

CHESTER, NH
Sat & Sun 9-3
Wood stove, tools, household, toys. Rte125 or Rte 111 to 121N follow signs 32 Deep Hole Rd

DANVERS, MA, 11 Summer St., (off Rte. 62) Sat., June 18th, 9-1, large multi family yard sale. Home décor, kitchen items, clothes, toys, sports equipment, snow blower, etc. Rain date 6/25

DANVERS, MA, 13 Kenmore Drive, Sat., June 18th, 8-2 Household items, tools, ride on lawnmower, some games, books, toys and more.

DANVERS, MA
MOVING SALE!
Saturday, June 18 (rain date June 19) 8am-1pm NO EARLY BIRDS! Items include furniture, lamps, books, tools, frames, glassware, more. 44 Lawrence St.

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DERRY, NH: 20 East Derry Rd. Sat. 6/18, 8-2 pm. Baby girl & women's plus size clothes,new books, furniture, exercise equipment, household Dining room set etc.!

DERRY, NH
3 Drake Lane - off of Island Pond Rd. Sat 6/18 from 8-2.

MOVING SALE!
DERRY, NH- 5 Ballard Rd., (Derry Rotary, East Derry Rd., 3 miles turn right onto Olesen Rd., turns into Ballard, 1 mile on left. Sat., 6/18, 9-4 pm. & Sun. 6/19, 10-1 pm. Moving Sale! Tables, sofa, tools, clothing, toys, etc

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GLOUCESTER, MA, East 60 Grapevine Rd, Sat. 6/18 8-11.
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121B Garage/Yard Sales

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MOVING
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PEABODY, MA - 2 Barrett Rd. Sat. June, 18, 9 to 3.
3 Families
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PEABODY, MA- Giant Multi Family Yard Sale, Sat. June 18 9 to 2. 4 Hilltop Dr. (off Rt. 114 near Chandlers Ice Cream). Office furniture, baby items, toys, lots more!

PEABODY, MA
Moving/Yard sale
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ROCKPORT, MA
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SALEM, MA - June 18, 8:30-2. 23 Roslyn St. Rain date June 25. Odds & ends, Christmas stuff, photo albums, candles, vases. Great prices! Something for everyone.

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SALEM, N.H.,
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SALEM, NH
Moving sale. Sat. 6/18 9-1.
49 Howard St.

SALEM NH - Sat. 7-3
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North Main to Arlington Shore Dr to 22 Blake Rd.

SALEM NH - Sat 8-2
6 Families
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SANDOWN, NH:
Moving/ Yard Sale
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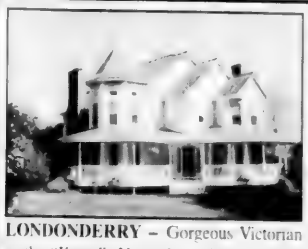

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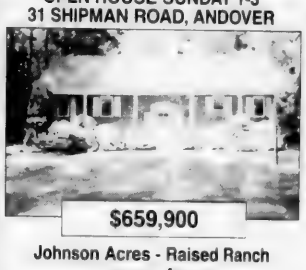

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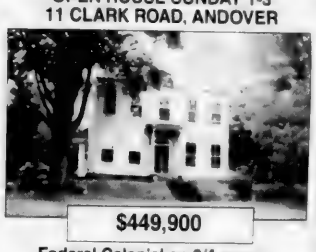

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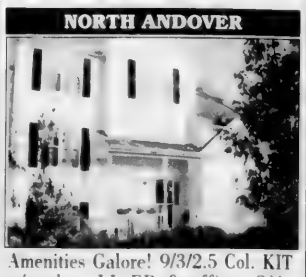

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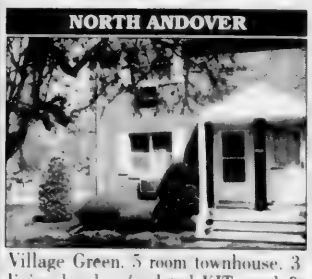

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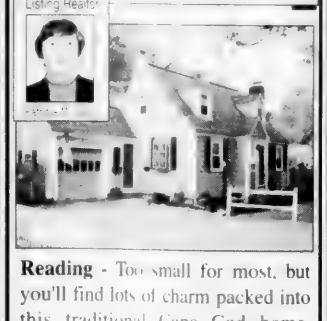

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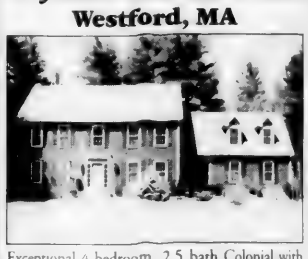

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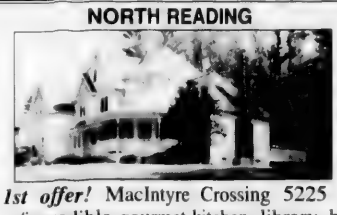

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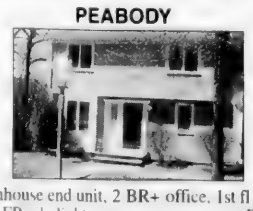

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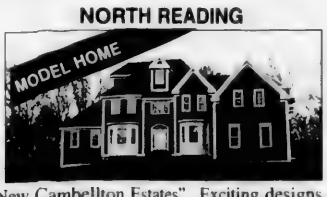

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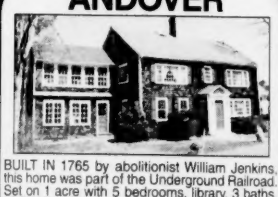

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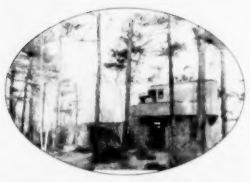

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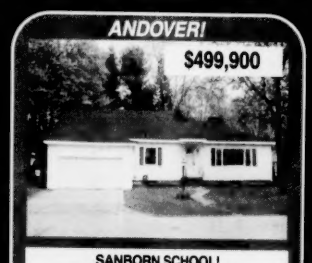

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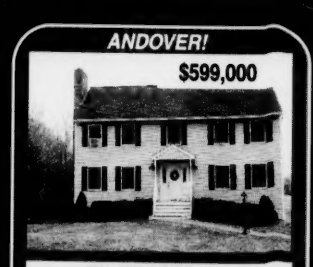

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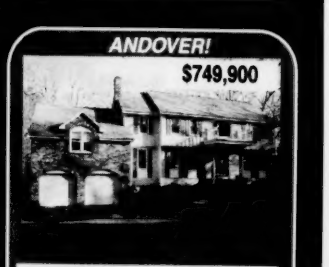

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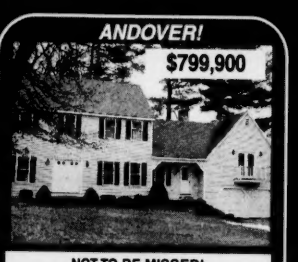

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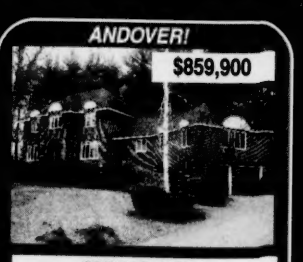

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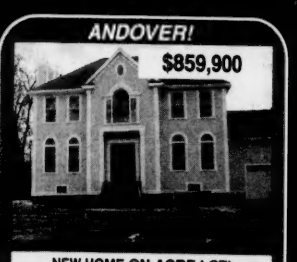

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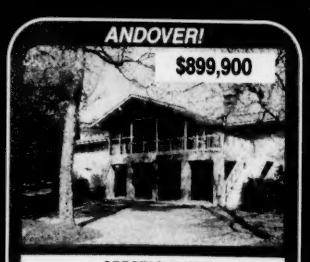

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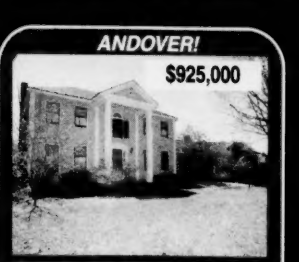

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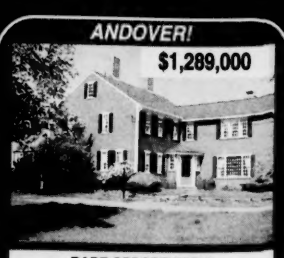

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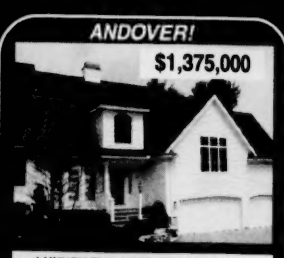

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No one view on joint center

■ SENIOR CENTER

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sites and going through all the work and investigation. We have been clear."

"It's not a community center," said Richard Bowen, a member of the Andover Senior Center Task Force, and a former town manager who has lived in Andover for 41 years. "That's either a misnomer, or a euphemism for a youth center with a wing set aside for old folks. The youth center people may be perfectly happy with a center out in the boonies, but that's not where the seniors want to be."

"I think that the preference of seniors and youth is to have their own home," said Trerotola. "It's much easier to meet the needs of a group with a building designed for their unique needs."

Robb is concerned that some residents believe seniors will use a center only during the day and students will use it only at nights and during weekends. But, as he points out, children are only in school 180 days per year.

"There are some scheduling issues that will have to be worked out," he said. "The senior center operates year-round."

Robb noted that one reason for building a larger senior center is to allow for more programs to take place in the same facility, rather than in the multiple locations that seniors currently use for activities. By consolidating most senior activities and providing more comfortable space, the hope, according to Robb, is that seniors who attend one activity will stay at the center, chat with friends and have a cup of coffee.

"One of the things you're trying to encourage is sociability, getting out and meeting other people. One of the serious problems with aging is isolation. It's a medical fact that seniors who are involved with other people are healthier and live longer because of that involvement," said Robb.

"We've always encouraged and supported intergenerational activities. We feel that the perception that the seniors don't encourage that interaction is unfounded," said Trerotola, adding that many seniors in town volunteer and mentor local youth.

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RICHARD BOWEN ON 'COMMUNITY CENTER'

According to Robb, the senior center proposal that was voted down at Town Meeting was for a 27,000 square foot building and even that was difficult to fit into the lot of land next to Doherty Middle School. If the town wants a community center, finding a plot of land large enough to fit the proposed structure could be a problem, he said.

Another concern, Robb said, is who would be responsible for scheduling space use among youth, elders and community services.

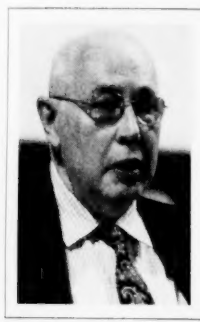
Clifford Lawrence, a former member of the Andover Senior Center Task Force, has concerns about building a community center for a town as large as Andover. "I'm a product of a community center and I think the spirit of a community center is beautiful. But Andover has outgrown that possibility. It's a city-sized community still functioning as a town. I think the fact that further debate was cut off at Town Meeting is indicative of that fact," said Lawrence.

According to Bowen, "Andover doesn't have a good record, over a long period of time, of doing the right thing when it comes to public works projects."

"If there's a proposal going around, there's a reason for discussion, for expressing the needs of seniors. There are obstacles, but none are insurmountable," said Robb.

But he added a note of caution.

"I would hate to see us do something that's less than adequate for the seniors and at the same time less than adequate for the youth. If you make too many compromises, then maybe neither group gets what it needs and that would be a shame," Robb said.



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DON ROBB

THE BACK PAGE

Capturing game without end

Bill Dalton

During summer nights in the 1950s there were hellaciously rough "capture the flag" games in the Park. These games were not for the priggish.

There were basic rules. Each team had a flag, a towel or something, which it hid on its "territory." It also had a jail where captured players from the other team were imprisoned. The game was won if a team found the other team's flag and returned it to its own territory. Other than what I have stated, there were no rules except what was outlined in the criminal code of the Massachusetts General Laws, and those might have been pushed a bit.

The darker the Park, the better the game. There was a street light directly over the bridge in the center of the Park. Its brightness would have ruined the game and it only took a few rocks to put it out. Town workers knew it was futile to replace the light before the summer was over. Roger's Brook flowed under the bridge then, and was the perfect divider separating the two territories.

During the game's heyday, my brother Buck was a key player. I was four years younger and a plebby whose responsibilities were confined to deep defense ("stay out of the way so you don't get hurt"). My brother says he does not recall any team ever capturing the flag and winning. The game was rough, tackle and tumble, and more about guile, toughness, and male adolescent hormones than anything else.

There was a core group that usually defended the east end of the Park, the side they lived near. Three of that group were close friends: Boots Bowman, Bill McCollum and my older brother, who grew up together. The game reached its pinnacle the summer before their senior year at Punchard High School. All three were football players; my brother and Bill would be co-captains of the 1956 team and Boots would be an outstanding running back. My brother says he learned much about linebacking from tackling opponents trying to cross the bridge. He and McCollum were big, bruising hitters.

The number of players varied during the game, and frequently, because of the dark, the number per side was unknown. Team augmentation would occur, for instance, if someone ran to the "Rec" (the pool hall and bowling alley) to get more players, or if the movies let out. By the high point of a game, much of the young, townie male population could be involved.

Players didn't have to stay in the Park during the game. They could go watch a movie, bowl at the Rec, have a date with a girlfriend, or watch the Friday night fights and then come back to the game. Games went late and had no official end. Sometimes, a player would notice that it was very quiet and realize no one else was playing. That happened to me, and I went home to find my brother eating a sandwich in front of the TV. He laughed at me.

For those brave enough to go deep into the opposition's territory to seek its flag, being grabbed and captured could be rough. A player would likely enter the jail with some bruises. When there were several people jailed, the jail became a center of attention. Jailed players would be made to yell for help, and several jailers would be waiting in nearby bushes for anyone brave enough to risk helping his imprisoned teammates.

One night, a "prisoner" was tied up and left in jail. The game ended and everyone went home, forgetting about him. Hours later he was found by the police where he'd been left. Later in the week the kid said offhandedly to his friends, "Oh, by the way, you guys forgot about me the other night."

He didn't make a big deal about it and thought it was pretty funny.

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